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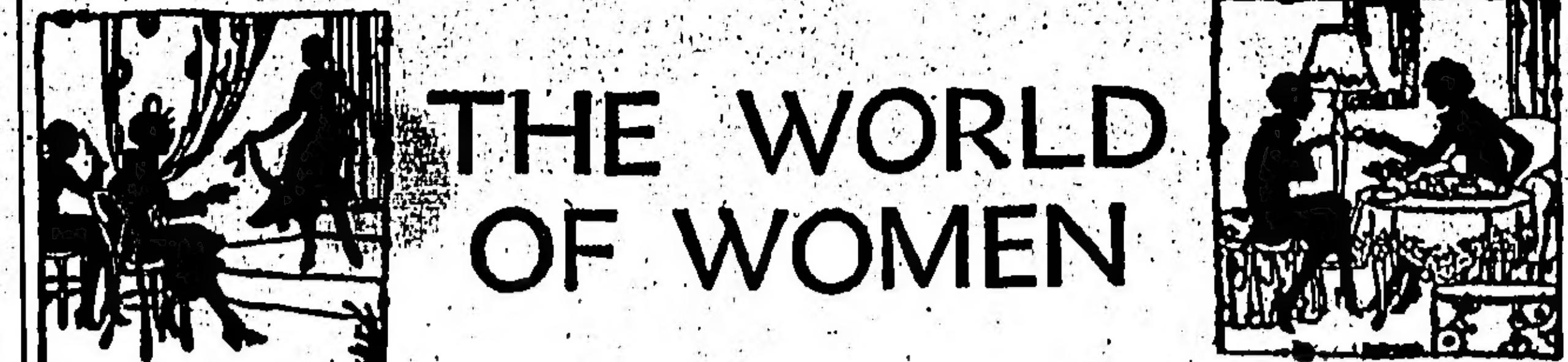
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ROUGH WITH ORANGE LIGHTS BEST FOR SUNTANNED SKINS

By Alice Hart

Rouge is one cosmetic that the average woman can't do without, particularly on a summer vacation. The "pale" look is all right with dark street clothes if you're the type that looks interestingly pale.

Of course, it may be that vacation sports will put plenty of natural colour into your cheeks. And fortunate you are if that happens. However, it's more than likely that the natural colour will disappear half an hour after the game of tennis is finished, and when it does, remember that rouge is the next best thing—providing it has been chosen carefully and according to the colour of your own cheeks after vigorous exercise.

Suntanned skin calls for a rouge with orange lights in it. Look at your own high colour under your suntanned skin. It's quite different from the colour that you had before you got the coat of tan, isn't it? And, naturally, the rouge which flattered your skin in the winter will do nothing for you now. However, the same rules for putting it on smoothly still apply. Brush your forehead across a bit of cleansing cream before you dip it in the cream rouge. Then smooth the rouge on your cheeks, being careful not to leave rough, unblended edges.



Heather Angel, screen star, applies cream rouge with her fingertips. She blends it high on her cheek bones and outward toward her ears, being careful to leave no rough edges.

Fathers, Too, Have A Duty

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Go and ask your mother." It sounds like a compliment to his wife when a father replies thus to his children. But is it always? Or is it often?

It sounds more familiar as a "don't-bother-me" statement, or just plain not knowing what to do, or dodging some unpleasant issue.

"I attend to my business. I let Mother attend to the house and the children. That's her job." Man after man says it and says it again when a father is afraid of betraying the fact that this compact boy or girl has him scared. He resorts, as the male frequently does, to bluster to cover his embarrassment.

I am sorry for men who look on their children with such hopelessness, but I am doubly sorry for their wives who have to shoulder the burden alone. I am still more sorry when the latter is held responsible for mistakes. "It's all your fault," shouts many a slacker father.

The Child Grows Up

Fortunately all dads are not shirkers as parents. As a rule, none of them are when the children are little. It is when Mary and Jack begin to develop into older individuals with their more complex problems, that he washes his hands of the whole responsibility.

As children get older and feel they should count as real entities in a real world, they chafe under the same regimentation that they accepted in babyhood.

They don't think or act as little children any longer, and thus require a deeper understanding and a more sympathetic help. Each day brings up some new problem

to be worked out and the method of, "Yes, you may," or "No, you must not," just won't cover the ground.

This, however, is the time a father generally pulls out and leaves his wife to struggle on alone. The man who says he is afraid of his children is speaking the truth. And one reason he is too hard on his growing children is this very thing. He is afraid of betraying the fact that this compact boy or girl has him scared. He resorts, as the male frequently does, to bluster to cover his embarrassment.

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Winning Confidence

The time to begin overcoming this fear of Mary or her brother is around about the ninth or tenth year, because that is when we sight, "They aren't babies any longer."

From then on both father and mother must try to realize that there will be better control as well as more respect and consideration if a new intimacy is cultivated and a new relationship that takes count of the child's fast-widening field of experience. Boys especially need to have their father interested in their affairs.

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A man cannot suddenly make friends with his son at eighteen. Friendship does not spring from the waves. It takes years of nurturing before the plant flowers.

Avoid the Slump

Encourage every child out of school to hold himself right. In school he may slump, but anyway you won't be there to see. Don't nag forever, but show him how splendid he looks when he is straight.

No use trying to get a half-sick child to stand right. Yet if he will do so, it will probably help him considerably. Posture won't do all, but it will do much. I find that cod-liver oil children have a better stance than those of a generation ago who never tasted it.

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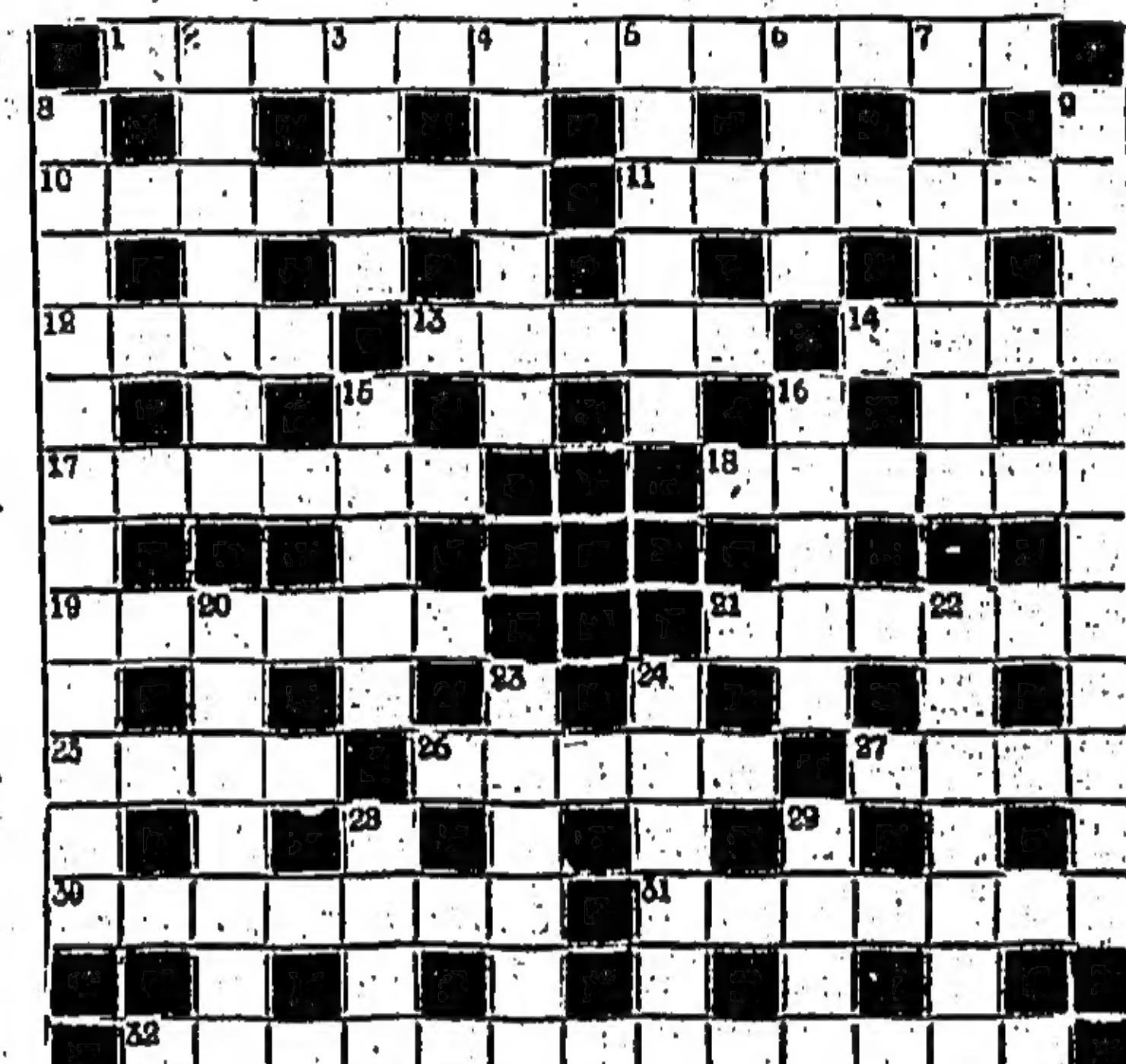
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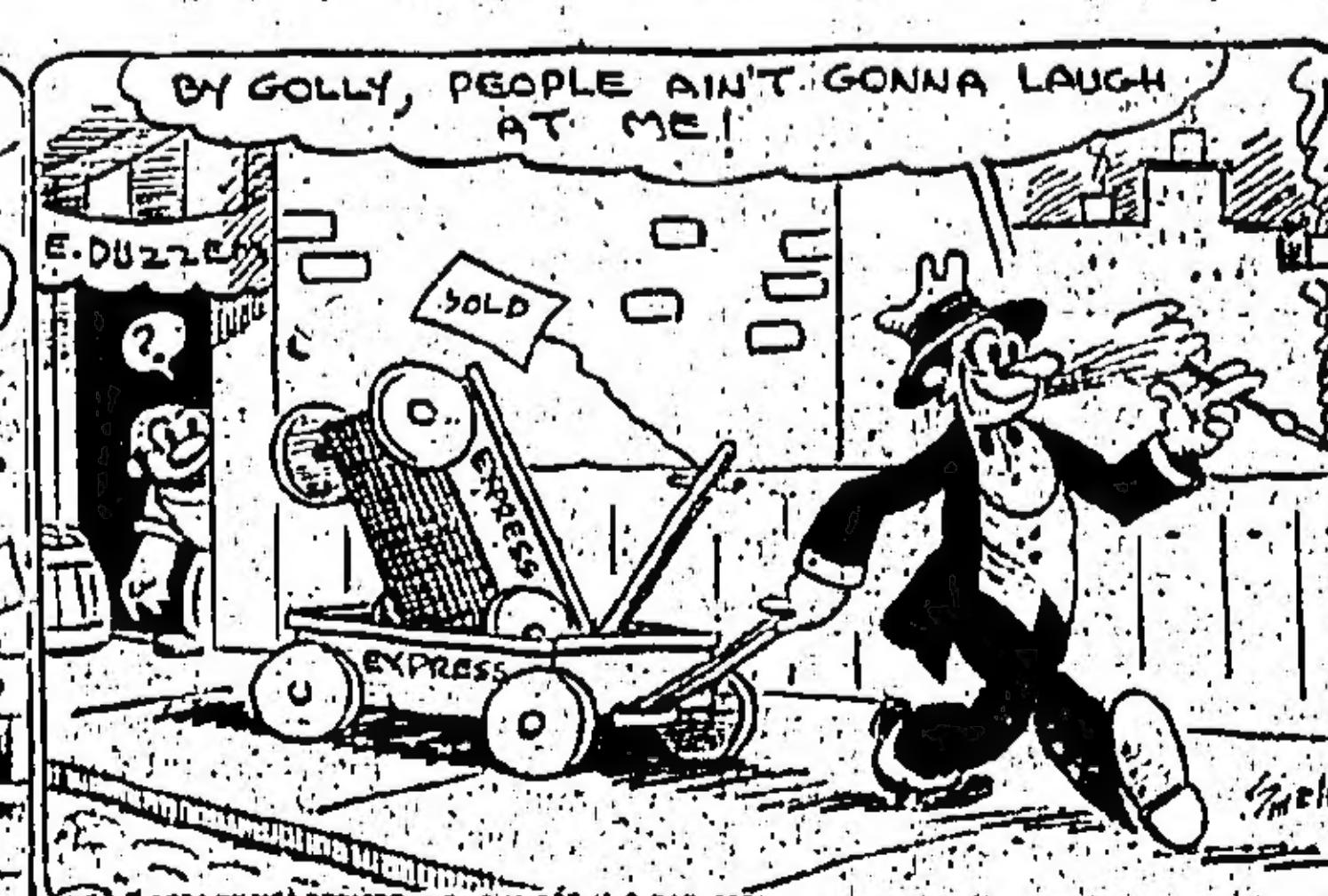
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On the way home he is confronted by Jane who hysterically accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her Jane interprets his words as a declaration of love. Howard then telephones Amy, "Howard and I are engaged."

Amy, thoroughly unhappy, is practicing in the chapel next door. Howard climbs in a window and starts to explain the "engagement." There is a loud pounding on the door. Amy opens it and faces Jane who is very angry.

CHAPTER V

"I climbed in the window because the door was locked," said Howard. "I wanted to speak to Amy and I didn't suppose she'd let me in if she knew what it was."

"And why not, for heaven's sake? What did you want to say to her?"

"It was nothing important," said Amy, angrily. "This is nonsense. Stop acting like idiots, both of you!"

But Jane was in full swing as a suspicious and injured heroine.

"I'm not so sure it's nonsense. I don't like it. And you'll please not try to answer for Howard, Amy. The thing I want to know is, what did he want to tell you that was so urgent he had to climb into a window to tell it. I have a right to know."

In spite of her distress Amy had an instant's temptation to laughter at Jane's grandiloquence, but Howard Jackson's shocked set face stopped that. He was suffering, and Jane, Jane would suffer, too, if she knew the truth. For once Jane's suffering would be real. With sure fore-knowledge Amy felt Jane's suffering and could not endure it, for Jane had nothing with

which to meet pain, neither patience, nor control, nor dignity.

"Jane," said Amy before Howard could reply, "I told you this was nonsense and it is. Don't make a fuss about nothing."

At this Jane soared higher. "I am engaged to you, Howard," she said loftily. "You owe me an explanation. I insist that you make it, at once."

Amy put out her hand in appeal to Howard. "Don't, don't," she begged, but he would not listen. He spoke quickly, with relief. "I came here to tell Amy that I love her and that I had intended to ask her to marry me until—"

"No," cried Amy, "he doesn't mean it."

"I do mean it," said Howard. "I should have said it at once, Jane, but you misunderstood so terribly the other night, and then after Miss Rosa was told," (he did not say "after you told Miss Rosa")—"and—other people—but it couldn't go on—"

"You said you loved me," declared Jane in a high voice, but with panic in her eyes. "You asked me to marry you. There was nothing to misunderstand."

Howard turned round to Amy. "You believe her?" he asked bluntly.

Amy could not stand any more. "It doesn't matter what I think or believe," she said; "This is all horrible. I won't be mixed up in it. I'm going."

"But what's the use of all this,

Jane caught her arm. "No, you're not. It's all your doing anyway. You've been trying your best to get him away from me!"

"That's vulgar and rotten. And not true."

"Then tell him you don't care anything about him. Tell him that."

"But what's the use of all this,

Jane? You're just making everybody upset and unhappy. There's no reason why we should take our feelings out and wave them around like flags. I hate it," said Amy, adding slowly, "and I won't do it. We're all overexcited, and we're all a little ridiculous."

"No, Amy, that won't do," said Howard. "Jane wants you to say

you don't care anything about me,

and I want to know, more than anything in the world, what you're going to answer. I must know, For I love you. That's what I

climbed into the window to tell you, and since we're caught in this situation, and Jane wants a show-down, she may as well have it."

"You're an unspeakable end," shrieked Jane. "You planned this to humiliate me! You and Amy! Amy's always been jealous of me and everything I did, she's taken you away from me deliberately. I hate you, I despise you!"

"What are you going to say, Amy?" asked Howard Jackson sternly. "Do you care anything about me or not?"

"Don't mind-me, Amy," taunted Jane. "You've been running after him behind my back, asking him to see you last Friday night and telling him to pretend he was going to see Professor Ellert. It's only my dearest friend who'd think of a thing like that."

There was no use in telling Jane to stick to the truth, she couldn't, she must always imagine mean motives, and having imagined them, believe them. "And she knows she's lost him," thought Amy. "She's being tortured. Oh, poor Jane, poor Jane!" Her gaze went past Jane to Howard, and her eyes said what she was too pitying to put into words. Before that look of trust and affection Jane stood silent, it barred her away from them, made them untouchable to

her accusing. They were all silent, or later that I didn't care about her. And you and I certainly wouldn't have been happy. There's no reason for all three of us to suffer by being tied up in a false situation. I don't want to say many things about Jane, but she only seemed to me to want to own me and parade me around as her possession."

"Oh—oh!" she cried. "I'll never forgive you, Amy, never, never!

Take him, then, I don't want him, but I hung around and begged me and begged me—she put her hands over her face and started down the path, stumbling, looking very small and forlorn. Amy took a step after her, but Howard stopped her.

"Don't," he said. "It won't help to go on with it. Everything's settled now."

He led her into the chapel and they sat down on one of the benches near the door.

"Dear girl," he went on, "I'm ashamed that you had to go through this. It's my fault. I ought to have told her right at first, that night, but she got me so mixed up, and then, I'm not used to girls who—well, never mind that. It couldn't have gone on, Amy. You know it couldn't have gone on. I'd have had to tell her, even if there hadn't been you. Don't look so stricken. What is it, what's the matter?"

"It's Jane. She's so miserable."

"But what do you want, Amy?"

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Flames from an oil blast leapt more than 100 feet in the air as the camera clicked for this striking picture, showing the \$400,000 fire, which raged on the Ohio river waterfront at Louisville, Ky. The blaze envelops the Duncan Bruce, a towboat which was destroyed with \$30,000 loss. Six other boats were burned, one man was killed, and three injured in the conflagration, which swept five blocks of river property.



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Graham Greene's best-selling novel comes to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day under its original title, "Orient Express." Produced under the Fox Film banner, the picture is reported as being even more sensational than the book. Fox has reconstructed on an exact scale the Orient Express, its coaches and dining car, its cosmopolitan dining car, and the milling crowds and noisy stations of Europe. The story of "Orient Express" is a novel, in that it gives a dramatic characterization of seven strange people who meet on board a train speeding from Ostend to Constantinople. The seven are a dancer; a wealthy young merchant, who falls in love with the dancer; a Cockney Englishman and his domineering wife; a thief, fleeing from justice; a beautiful girl, a Communist leader and a woman reporter. The emotions and ambitions of these seven people are dramatically characterized. As the train nears the Jugoslav border, the Communist gives the dancer an incriminating letter which leads to her arrest along with the thief and the Communist himself. How the dancer finally extricates herself from the prison, if the net trap has cast around her, brings the film to what is reported as a tense and exciting climax. Heather Angel, who has endeared herself to the American public in "Berkeley Square," has the leading feminine role, while Norman Foster plays the romantic lead opposite her. The film boasts a well-mounted cast including such stellar screen stars as Ralph Morgan, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Irene Ware, Dorothy Burgess, Lisa Gora, William Irving, Roy D'Arcy, Perry Irvin, Frederik Vogeding, and Marc Lober.

"The House on 56th Street"

Five stories are said to offer a wider range of dramatic opportunities or a more dazzling background, than are afforded by beautiful Kay Francis in "The House On 56th Street," Warner Bros.' picturization of Joseph Santley's story, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. As the orphaned daughter of a professional gambler, whose beauty wins her immediate success in Broadway's gayest musical show, and makes her the toast of the town, as one of the "Floradora" girls, Kay Francis undertakes a role completely different from anything she has ever attempted before. The story opens in the New York of thirty years ago, when the marriage of the "Floradora" to millionaires was the talk of the world, and when Delmonico's and Sherry's were the rendezvous of New York's elite. As she steps from the stage into the most conservative social set of the city as the bride of Monte Van-Tyle, son of an old Kniekecker family, Peggy's happiness seems complete. It is not gambling for money that brings about her ruin. But Peggy cannot resist gambling with life, and taking chances with fate. Becoming involved in the death of one of her former lovers, though innocent, everything she loves is swept from her in a calamitous sequel to an act of recklessness. Husband, child, friends and freedom are stripped from her in the scandal and trial that follow. New York's famous Casino Theatre, home of a generation's most celebrated musical shows, Sherry's, the Casino at Monte Carlo and other famous resorts of the years before the war were faithfully produced on the Warner Bros. stage. Miss Francis has some of Hollywood's best known players associated with her in the picture. Gene Raymond, whose work in "Ex-Lady," "Zoo in Budapest" and "Brief Moment" has brought him rapidly to the front; plays Monte Van-Tyle. John Halliday, remembered for his able portrayal in "Men Called Hack," "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and "Bird of Paradise," is the discarded admirer whose death brings tragedy to Peggy. The gambler Ilaine, who dominates Peggy's later years and fortune, is in the able hands of Ricardo Cortez, one of the screen's best-known actors and recently acclaimed for his work in "Torch Singer," "Flesh" and "Big Executive." Margaret Lindsay, Frank McHugh, William Boyd, Sheila Terry and Henry O'Neill have other important parts in "The House on 56th Street." Robert Florey, director of "Ex-Lady," "Girl Missing" and numerous other screen successes, directed.

"Murder in Trinidad"

"Murder in Trinidad," selected by the Crime Club as one of the best mystery novels of the year, comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday as a thrilling motion picture. The novel, written by John Vandercrook, has met with great popularity because of its intense and unusual mystery. The screen play, adapted to the screen by Seton I. Miller, is reported to be equally absorbing and exciting. The film serves to introduce a new and unusual type of detective, who, to all appearances, is slow moving, awkward and outwardly stupid, but, in reality, is a keen-minded, alert individual. It is this detective who is confronted with the task of clearing up a group of diamond smuggling and solving three murders. The trail he has picked up leads him to the Caron Swamps, treacherous with quicksand, inaccessible to man and infested with man-eating crocodiles. It is in this hell-hole where man has never been known to set foot before, that the detective finds the astonishing evidence that leads to the capture and conviction of the murderer. Nigel Bruce, who will be remembered for his splendid portrayal in "Coming Out Party," has the role of Detective Lynch in the film. Heather Angel endows the picture with her romantic charm, and along with Douglas Walton supplies the love interest. The others in the cast are Victor Jory, J. Carroll Naish, Murray Kinnell, Claude King, Pat Somerton, Francis Ford, John Davidson and Noble Johnson. Louis King directed.

RAILWAY DAMAGE

HARBIN ISOLATED BY FLOODS AND BANDITS

Dairen, July 17. The railway systems throughout the three North-eastern provinces are completely paralyzed and Harbin is virtually cut off from the rest of the mainland.

The railway tracks have been washed out by the Lulin River, 145 miles south of Harbin, halting Changchun-Harbin traffic, including the Siberian mails.

The Eastern Section of the N.M.R. is so damaged that traffic has been suspended, but bandits, not floods, are responsible for the tearing out of the rails.

On the Western Section the bridge at Anganchi, over the Nonni River, is on the verge of collapse. Repair gangs and materials are being rushed to the scene.—Reuters.

Drought Relief.

Nanking, July 17. At a meeting of the Executive Yuan, presided over by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who returned from Shanghai this morning, it was decided to create a Drought Relief Office, in view of the serious drought in a number of provinces.

The meeting, appointed Mr. Chen Kung-po (Minister for Industry) as Director of the office.—Reuters.

film, which was produced by Sol M. Wurtzel. "Fugitive Lovers."

With pictures like "Fugitive Lovers," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film showing at the Queen's Theatre, the movies come into their own. The new melodrama, a thriller from beginning to end, is the kind of a story to which only the cinema could do more than justice. Written by Ferdinand Reyher and Frank Wead, the story is first of all, flawless.

Richard Boleslavsky's brilliant direction has the power to enhance even the best story. The cast, each member superb in his or her part, was wisely chosen. Robert Montgomery is as daring in the thrilling prison escape scene as he is romantic. Madge Evans portrays the role of an independent chorine with charm, feeling and convincing characterization. Ted Healy and his three Chaplin stooges are hilarious in their "straight" character roles. Al Daly, detective par excellence, C. L. Moore Gordon is the kind of prison official who would make the most courageous escaped convict lie awake at night. The novelty and freshness of "Fugitive Lovers" lies in the fact that practically the entire story takes place on a great Gobi-bound road cruiser en route to Hollywood from New York City. Seeing the picture is like making an exciting cross-country trip.

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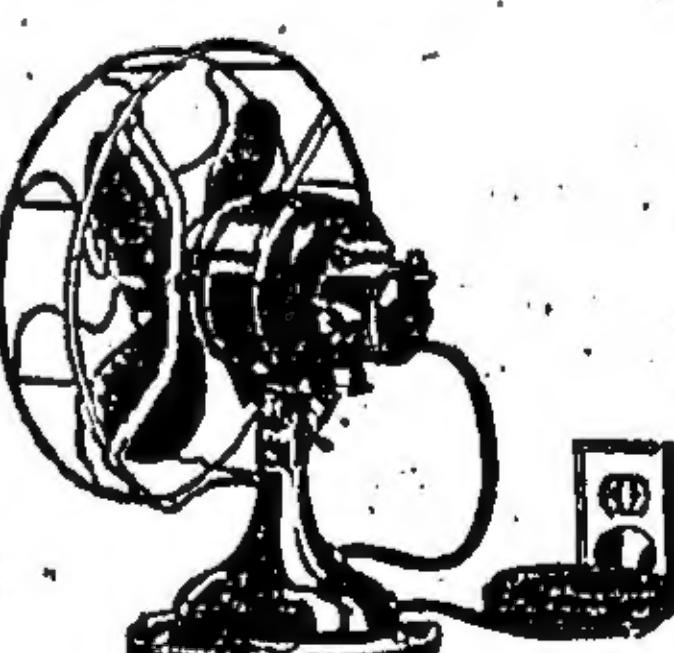
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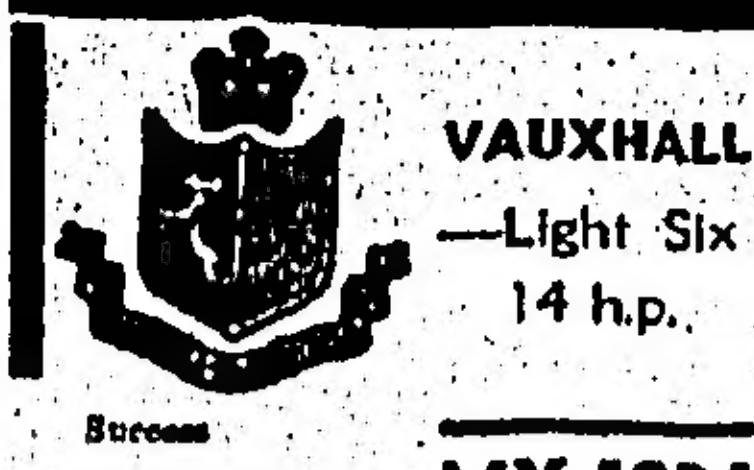
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NOTES OF THE DAY

"FRISCO"

An American reader takes exception, in the interests of journalistic accuracy, to the abbreviation of "Frisco" as an abbreviated form of San Francisco. He points out that by us we are in recording the incidents of the general strike, doing an injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to a little village named Frisco situated at a point in the United States remote from the scene of the Pacific coast trouble, and asks, somewhat jauntily, whether we happen to have ever heard of San Francisco. Yes, we have some hazy idea of having encountered that name-place recently, but we are sorry that little village to which he refers. For his information, however, we might add that there is yet another place in the States named Frisco. It is situated in Utah. We are one with our American friend in realising that "Frisco" is not the correct name of the Pacific port. But unhappily there are occasions when, by reason of space considerations, notably in headings and placards, long names have to give way to abbreviations. San Francisco happens to be one of them. Even our kindly critic would not seriously suggest that any intelligent reader is likely to be misled by the employment of the term "Frisco."

SLAVERY ABOLITION

It is of historical interest at a moment when the centenary of the abolition of slavery is being celebrated in London, to recall that the first organized opposition in Great Britain to the slave trade was begun by the Quakers early in the 18th century. In 1789, six years after the close of the American War of Independence, the parliamentary campaign for the abolition of slavery was opened by William Wilberforce and Thomas Fowell Buxton. It needed a hard-fought struggle of 44 years, however, before abolition was eventually secured. The first European country to make a definite stand in favour of abolition was Denmark, in 1792. In 1807 Great Britain passed a law forbidding the trade in slaves. The final stage in the parliamentary struggle to secure complete abolition of slavery in the British Empire was begun in 1823, again under the leadership of Wilberforce and Buxton. It failed several times in consequence of the better opposition of the planters in the Colonies.

OTHER STEPS

Finally the issue was taken up by Earl Grey's Ministry in 1833, and a law abolishing slavery in all forms throughout the Empire was forced through Parliament in 1835. A sum of £20,000,000 was voted as compensation to the former slave owners. Subsequently the slave trade was made illegal by Chile in 1841 and by Brazil in 1845. Slavery was finally abolished in France's colonial possessions in 1848 and in the United States in 1862. At the Berlin conference of 1885, seventeen nations agreed to join in suppressing the slave trade in Central Africa, and at Brussels in 1890 there was signed an international pact to outlaw trade in the Congo. The question of slavery was first tackled by the League of Nations in 1919. The most far-reaching international convention ever formulated to deal with the subject was proposed in the League of Nations in 1925 and subsequently signed and ratified by 47 States. The signatory Powers agreed to the complete suppression of slavery in all its forms in the slave trade by land and sea." The League of Nations now has a standing committee to deal with the problems of slavery.

MUNITIONS RACKET

Recent attacks on the uncontrolled traffic in munitions must strike a responsive chord in the breast of every man who hopes to see the world continue at peace. So long as private individuals stand to make millions upon millions out of preparations for war, governments everywhere will be under tremendous pressure to continue with such preparations—and since human nature is what it is, that means the creation of rivalries, fears, and suspicions which make war more and more likely. In the United States a committee is to investigate the whole traffic in munitions, and it is to be hoped that the investigation will be as thorough and as far-reaching as the members can possibly make it. Before the problem can be dealt with properly, all available information must be obtained.

but no steps appear to have been taken in payment of the obligation. There can be little doubt of the validity of the debt, under the terms of the old agreement. That point notwithstanding, it would come as a surprise, and a welcome one at that, to learn that the matter had at long last been adjusted.

THE THEATRE AND THE CINEMA

DIFFERING DOMAINS OF THE DRAMATIC

By "SENTINEL"

WHEN the Cinema first became popular, and "picture palaces" sprang up on every side, many prophetic playgoers declared it would be the death of the theatre. Nothing of the sort happened, and these geniuses ceased from prophesying.

— for I well remember the warning of a veteran first-nighter: "When you can hear as well as see the lines and heroes of the screen, all the old habitations of the true drama will close down."

And when the "talkies" arrived, the Jeromines were revived with redoubled force, in spite of the anguish at first inflicted on English ears by the parrot-voices of American players.

Yet the theatre survived this alarming innovation, even when something approaching that "excellence in women" was introduced and we could listen to a Hollywood production without feeling like the Eton boy who had to wear cotton gloves or the listener to smells crawling up the window-pane. What was stranger still, far-sighted theatre managers began to suspect that in the end the cinema would be beneficial to their business. They saw that it had created a huge new public, to be numbered by millions, for a crude form of dramatic entertainment, a proportion of whom would eventually require a more complete kind of characterisation. For the actors in film art are best but slimy creatures, combinations of a shadowy shape and the ghost of a voice. However vivid the imagination of the spectator, they can never give us all of them put together, because she can be seen in the flesh. Yet the dress and coiffure of the latter are often deliberately imitated. "Greater Garbo hath no man," to quote the saying of a famous American critic with which I absolutely agree, but the Garbo bob sometimes adopted by business girls is almost always a blunder. Even the reigning movie-milliners take hints from the cinema, and I shouldn't be surprised if this already enlarged hat, which will make Lord's at Eton v. Harrow look like a field of poppies, should strive to reach the dimensions of Anna Neagle's rortwheel in "Nell Gwynn," now in the making.

Said an observant child who had been thinking over her first impressions of the theatre and of the cinema: "I cry when something tragic happens to a real person on a real stage. But if something far worse happens in a picture, I can only sniff a little." The chief limitation of the cinema is that it cannot give us characters of such substance that we are supremely concerned with their collisions. The truly wonderful photography (in which an artist can express his intentions) enables the scene to be changed in the twinkling of an eye, and the speed and variety and appropriateness of those changes must not blind us to the fact that they are necessary. A scene that lasted ten minutes in a picture is unthinkable; the whole audience would yawn itself to sleep.

Dialogue, again, can only be sparingly used in the cinema. A crackpot exploding in a few wisecracks is the most that is possible. Dramatic discussion as Mr. Bernard Shaw's "comedicines for two voices" in two scenes, which amused me very much and will draw thousands to the Little Theatre, would be anything but a diversion in any picture-palace; the audience there would probably ask for their money back. The genuine revelation of the subtleties of human character by the warm words from living lips, which is a frequent triumph of the theatre, will always be impossible in the cinema—at any rate until the intellectural curiosity of the man out of the street has been immeasurably increased.

The cost of producing a film is colossal and, to pay its way and show a profit, it must appeal to the million. That is why the "love interest," to put it politely, is almost always the most emphatic feature. It is seldom the players to vary their "histrionics" so as to fall in with the mood of an audience. A picture play, being a mechanical production, is always the same, a play in the theatre is never the same for two successive evenings. That is why the latter can be seen (Continued on Page 7.)



"You see, in my work it's personal appearance that counts."

The Very Idea!

HITHER AND DITHER
By George
(Contributed.)

AS there still seems to be some doubt as to whether walkers should be fined for not observing traffic regulations under the new Road Traffic Bill, we wonder if the Home Government would mind very much if we butted in with a useful suggestion?

The war between walkers and motorists is almost as bitter and primitive as the war between men and women.

There are two schools of thought on the question. One believes that all motorists are devils and all walkers are angels. The other believes that all motorists are angels and all walkers devils. It depends on whether you are driving a car or dodging one.

We are inclined to the theory that most of them are neither angels nor devils, but just plain idiots.

Therefore, when framing new regulations, the obvious thing is to invite the aid of a mental specialist who will certify the lot, walkers and motorists, and leave the country safe for sane loafers who hate walking and driving and merely want to eat, sleep, drink, and lounge about.

BLAME THE B.B.C.

Yes, and the amash has also burst into poetry, which proves it. For right in the middle of this thrice-blessed hot spell she heard something on the wireless about a possibility of snow at Shanghai.

Whereupon her young heart began to throb, and, sticking her tongue out and wagging the tip of it, she produced the following, same being included here in exchange for one blue jumpr, slightly moth-eaten, and a basin of beef dripping.

Where O where will the crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
If it comes down hard and settles,
She'll get chilblains on her petals.
Where will little crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
Oh, oh, oh!

WILD LIFE NOTE.

"Only last Sunday, walking over the East Devon Hunt point-to-point course, I was astonished to hear the creaking sound I had often heard near Tunbridge Wells last summer, and which I was then informed was the call of the nightjar."

—Letter to daily paper.
It was more probably Mrs. Goucher, whose peculiar jarring or "churring" note, rising when angry to a rasping shriek, has often made fools of nature-lovers.

A poor friend, who is also a devoted naturalist, wrote this recently in her ladyship's album:

To Mrs. Pamela Goucher, with the Gift of a Portmanteau.
"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter still. O, shall I call thee bird?
Or spirit rare? Meanwhile,
Accept this bag,
And firmly lodge your head in it,
you bag."

THE GLADSTONIAN TOUCH.
We call the following from a contemporary:

"Miss Lovadny Prior, the young authoress of 'A Law Unto Themselves,' is on the teaching staff of a girls' private school in Rugby."

The reviewer of a local weekly says:

"If Miss Prior can produce a first novel of such an intellectual level as 'A Law Unto Themselves,' what is there to prevent her in the future from placing before us a book which will do more than prompt the question as to whether here, in Rugby, there is a literary genius?"

TRAMMELS OF CLARKE.

I was the representative
To interview Mr. Clarke.
I dangled out a tempting bait—
He'd neither bite nor bark!
I spoke to him of trams and planes.

He nothing would remark;
said: "We'd like to run a bus.
To the bottom of the Park,
Don't you think this is a swell idea?"

He said: "We're in the dark."
As yet, and plans are in the air,
I'm thinking now that he'll embark
Upon a railway in the air.
(Unless he said it for a lark
And meant an underground tunnel.)

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The lens is an f/4.5 Zeiss Triotar anastigmat, an excellent lens of 70-mm. focal length. The shutter is a special type of Compur, a one-lever pattern which employs this lever for setting the shutter and also for releasing it. Thus, a turn of the lever to the left sets the shutter, and then a turn to the right releases it and makes the exposure.

The viewing lens is a Heliocope of large aperture, paired exactly with the taking lens, so that the user can be sure that the picture on the film is focused exactly as it is seen in the big and bright image in the finder. There is also a small magnifier fitted above the focusing screen to ensure exactitude in focusing.

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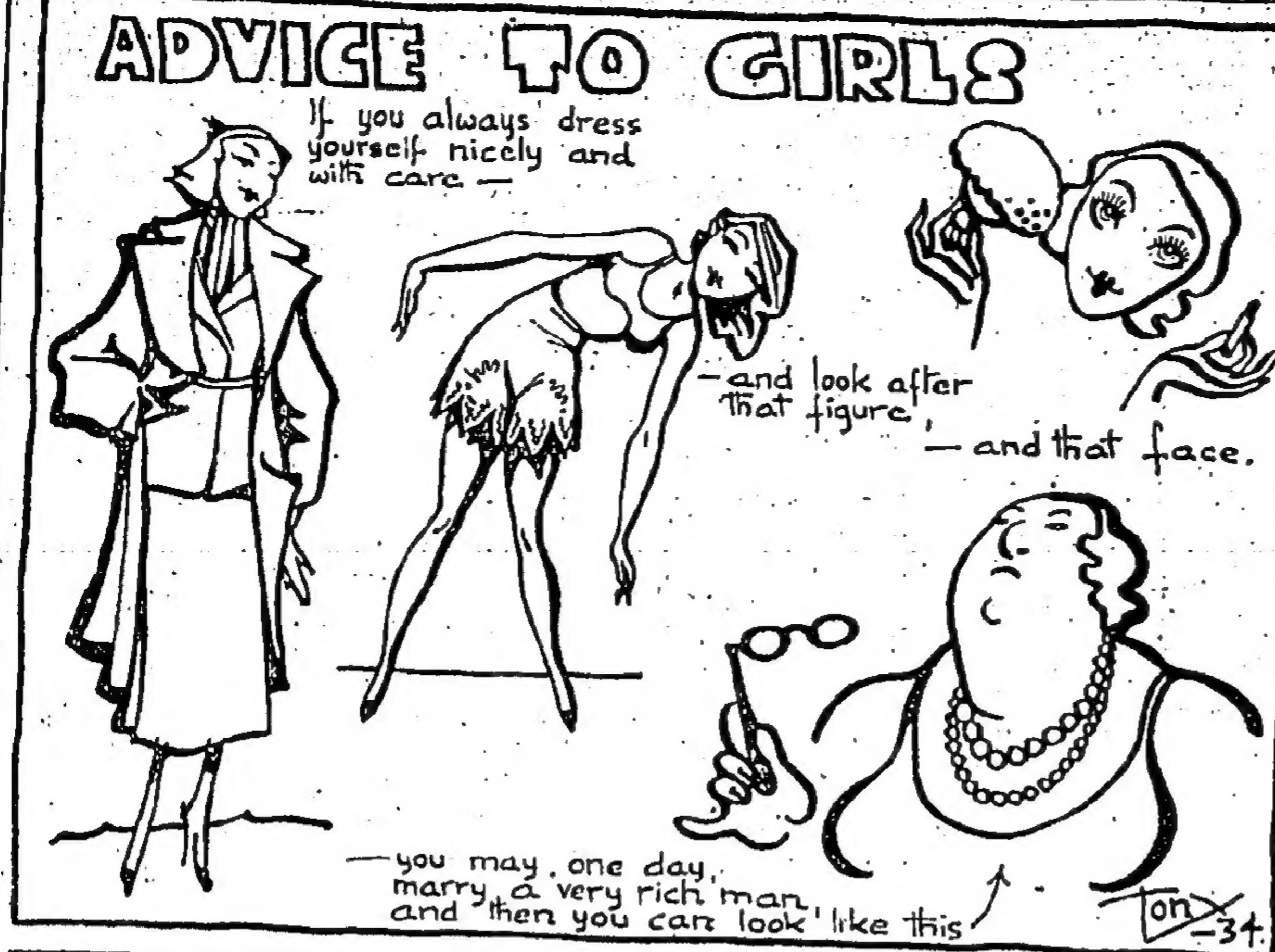
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FORMERLY IN COLONY.

RETIRING FROM SERVICE OF SOCONY-VACUUM

Mr. J. G. Gauden, who has just retired from the Socony-Vacuum combine, intends to spend a holiday in England before deciding on future plans. He sailed from Kobe with Mrs. Gauden on the Empress of Canada.

Mr. Gauden first went to Japan in July 1900, and so has completed 34 years' service in the Far East. He was originally with Dowdell and Company, and in 1907 was transferred to China. In 1912, when in Hongkong he joined the Vacuum Oil Company, and went back to Japan, being in Tokyo from May 1912 to March 1924, with the exception of a year spent in Kobe. On Mr. Dunn's retirement in 1924, Mr. Gauden became assistant manager, and was transferred to Kobe, and following Mr. McGlew's death, was in charge of the company's interests in Japan when the merger with the Standard Oil took place.

Quite an athlete in his younger days, Mr. Gauden took part in two famous cross-country races, his time for the Kobe-Takamatsu walk in 1904 being 3 hours 7 minutes 26 seconds. The following month, December, was held the Sumiyoshi-Bellevue-Arima-Karatsu-Kobe Club race, for which his time was 3 hours 13 minutes 1 second. One of the original Mountain Goats—a famous club now defunct—Mr. Gauden also essayed more formidable climbs than those found in the Kobe hills, climbing in all some 70 peaks in the Japanese Alps. He has also climbed ten of the Swiss peaks, and several in the Canadian Rockies, being a member of the British, French and Swiss Alpine Clubs.

Mr. Gauden, who shares her husband's love for the mountains, has only recently been to the Japan Alps to paint some mountain pictures for the December Exhibition of the Alpine Club in London. She hopes to return to Peking and Japan in the near future on a purely painting tour.

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Watson, \$6.40 n.
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.30 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, 80 cts. n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$16.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1928 G. & Bonds
87½ n.
H.K. Gov. 4% \$ Loan, 8½ n.
(prem.)
Gov. Loan 3½% \$ Loan, 1% n.
(prem.)
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

imagined falling in love, of meeting some one to whom she knew she belonged, some one who was part of her, some one inevitable and truly hers. No more had Howard imagined it, perhaps no more had he wished it. Nor Jane. Yet here they were tangled in a mesh of feeling so strong, so true, that Amy shrank from its power even while she owned it.

"I think we're all bewitched some way," she said at last. "It shouldn't have happened like this."

"Perhaps you're sorry it happened at all. Perhaps you'd rather I'd go away and not bother you any more. Perhaps you'd rather I didn't love you—but I can't help doing that. I've been awkward and stupid, but you see, this never happened to me before. Amy, darling, try to forgive me." He was so hopeless that Amy forgot her own uncertainty.

"It's all right, don't look like that. I—I suppose you're not engaged to Jane any longer."

"I never was engaged to Jane except in her imagination. Amy—you dear and darling."

Now his arms were about her and they both talked at once, in half-words that meant nothing and everything.

"I thought you—"

"And I thought you—"

"I—I couldn't understand—"

"It was so fantastic, Amy, I kept thinking she'd tell me it wasn't true—"

This brought Jane back to Amy. "I don't know what she'll do. It'll be so terribly unhappy. It makes me feel guilty."

"Guilty of what? I told you it couldn't have gone on. It was impossible. I meant to get out and say nothing to anyone. There was one awful thing, Jane asked me if I'd written to my people, there's nobody much but my mother and of course I'd not told her. Amy, when are you going to marry me? We don't have to wait, thank the Lord I've got a little money beside my salary—"

"We can't do anything, we can't tell anyone for a while," said Amy. "It would be so cruel for Jane. People will talk and ask questions and make things miserable for her."

"I can't be very sympathetic about Jane after what she put me through. But I suppose you're right, darling Amy. It's not decent to rush. But you're over-estimating the way she feels. Jane is—violent, she's not deep."

"But we've always been the best friends."

"Amy! If she'd been your friend she'd never have said the things she did just now."

"She didn't mean them. No, we'll have to pretend nothing's happened except that you and Jane aren't engaged. And you'll have to let her say she threw you over. I don't mind a bit, I mean that'll make up to her a little, it'll—"

"It'll let her down easy," finished Howard darkly. "Technically, I suppose it's true. But it's only sort of half true, for I can't go round saying that Jane engaged herself to me, much to my surprise and horror. Amy, sweet, don't look so shocked, you've no idea what a situation like this puts up to a man if he's got any inclination at all to act like a man."

"There's nothing so hard to deal with and so terrifying as a girl who picks you out and makes a dead set for you. I didn't see it at first, she and Miss Rosa were so kind and friendly—and when I did see I couldn't decide what I ought to do, I felt such a fool. This one

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

July 16.	July 17.	Closing Range
12.98	13.00-13.06	
13.16	13.21-13.22	
13.31	13.32-13.36	
13.33	13.37-13.37	
13.41	13.44-13.44	
13.49	13.52-13.52	
13.25	13.30	

Chicago Wheat.

July 16.	July 17.	Closing Range
86½	88½	88½-89½
98½	101½	101½-101½
41,750,000 bushels	41,827,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat.

July 16.	July 17.	Closing Range
82	83	82½-83½
83%	84%	84½-85
84%	85%	84½-86

Silver.

July 16.	July 17.	Closing Range
46.70	46.70	46.60-46.80
46.90	47.30	47.14-47.35
47.42	47.32	47.32-47.35
47.85	47.85	47.85-48.00
48.61	48.61	48.45-48.66
12 lots	30 lots	

MEETS DISASTER

GERMAN EXPEDITION IN HIMALAYAS

Simla, July 17. The German expedition attempting to climb the Himalayan mountain, Nangaparbat, has met with disaster in a blizzard, according to a message in the Calcutta newspaper, *The Statesman*.

The despatch states that three members, Merkel, Wieland and Welzenbach have been missing for several days, and all attempts at rescue have, up to the present, failed; also three porters are dead.

Herr Merkel is the leader of the expedition, which was making its second attempt on Nangaparbat, the first attempt failed owing to bad weather, sickness and trouble with the coolies.

Two British Indian Army officers, Captain R. A. K. Sangster and Lieutenant R. N. D. Frier, are participating in the expedition, being in charge of the coolies and porters respectively.—Reuter.

thing I am going to do, I'm going to call on Miss Rosa and tell her exactly what happened. I—I don't believe she'll be much surprised. Oh, Amy, how sweet you are, and how gentle and lovely." He lifted one of her hands and held it against his cheek. "I can't quite grasp it that this nightmare's over, and that you—dear love, I love you, and love you. I'll do whatever you say—about Jane—about everything. Only I do think I ought to go and tell Miss Rosa."

"I think so, too. Why don't you go right away?"

"But what will you do?"

"I might stay here and play while."

"Then I can come back as soon as I'm through?"

"No, you'd better not. But to-night! Oh Howard, are you sure about you and me?"

"Yes, he was sure. He wanted nothing more than to repeat it endlessly."

(To Be Continued.)

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From S.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).

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BLACKHEATH BOGEY REARS HEAD AGAINST SURREY

BRILLIANT WIN BY KENT

FOURTH INNINGS SCORE OF 416 FOR 6

FRANK WOOLLEY LEADS WAY WITH WONDERFUL 132

LEADERSHIP UNCHANGED: SUSSEX WIN AGAIN

The old Blackheath bogey, believed to have been laid six or seven years ago, reared its head again against Surrey yesterday, when Kent pulled off a remarkable victory on the famous Rectory Field, after facing an almost impossible task.

Thanks to the team, in general, and Frank Woolley in particular, Kent won the match in a great finish by four wickets, after being set over 400 runs.

When, on the second day, Surrey took a first innings lead of 48 runs and then scored 355 in their return to the crease, it seemed that the most Kent could hope for, batting in the fourth innings, was a draw.

But a good start saw the Surrey attack fairly collapsed, and later Frank Woolley, who is always at his best on Kent grounds, came with a glorious innings of 132, and Kent secured their 416 runs after the fall of the sixth wicket.

Kent's response to Surrey's first innings score of 240, was 182. Surrey batted more confidently in the second innings, and aggregated 356, Gregory bowled having 10.

A. P. Freeman bowled wonderfully well in this innings, capturing no less than eight wickets for 136 runs.

The Kent batsmen aroused remarkable enthusiasm among the spectators in the way they tackled their imposing task, and at the close there was quite a demonstration.

SUSSEX AGAIN.

Sussex continued their winning way against Hampshire, another innings victory falling to their lot.

Centuries by Parks and Tommy Cook, the Brighton footballer, allowed Sussex to declare at 493 for 6, and Hampshire simply collapsed, at the wicket, being sent back for 91 and 283. Tate

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Kent (Notts) v Worcester 223

Watson (Lanc) v Somerset 178

Edon (Lanc) v Somerset 171

Cook (Sussex) v Hampshire 160

Winkell (Northants) v Warwick 132

Woolley (Kent) v Surrey 132

Crammer (Warwick) v Northants 113

Dyson (Glamorgan) v Essex 104

Gregory (Surrey) v Kent 104

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v Northants 101

Parks, H. (Sussex) v Hampshire 100*

Wood (Yorkshire) v Australians 59*

indicates not out.

BOWLING

Mitchell (Derby) v Middlesex 6 for 56

Freeman (Kent) v Surrey 7 for 57

Hollies (Warwick) v Northants 8 for 136

Rowe (Yorks) v Australians 7 for 78

Fulcher (Warwick) v Northants 5 for 41

Holmes (Sussex) v Hampshire 5 for 44

bowled cleverly in the second innings to capture 6 for 44.

Somerset made a bold effort to reach Lancashire's huge score of 481 for 6 declared, but they were beaten by 65 runs. Nevertheless the effort was sufficient to save them from outright defeat, Lancashire having to remain content with first innings points.

Unlucky enough to lose the North v. Worcester match that

there was never any chance of an outright decision. Another great innings by Kent, who scored 262, was the feature of the match in which North won on the first innings.

TEST NOMINEES DO WELL

English Test nominees did well.

In addition to the first innings by Hobson and Wynn, Mitchell of

RESULTS AT GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent (182 & 416-6) beat Surrey (240 & 355) by four wickets.
Lancashire (484-6 dec. & 161-3) beat Somerset (131) on first innings.
Notts (540) beat Worcester (285) on first innings.
Glamorgan (293 & 232-4 dec.) beat Essex (184 & 182-4) on first innings.
Warwick (429-9 dec. & 27-1) beat Northants (164 & 291) by nine wickets.
Sussex (493-6 dec.) beat Hampshire (191 & 283) by innings and 119 runs.
Derbyshire (244 & 242-6 dec.) beat Middlesex (191 & 117) by 278 runs.

FRIENDLY.

Australians (348 & 28-1) drew with Yorkshire (340 & 157).

Garden Party Cricket At Lord's

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN SECOND TEST

(By Robert Lynd.)

There was a pleasant garden-party atmosphere at Lord's for the opening day of the second Test match. The hutting was in the sunny wind. The trees were rocking with the noise like that of the sea on the shore and could be heard across the silent ground.

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NO BARRACKING NOR FIREWORKS IN SECOND TEST

**ALL WAS PEACEFUL AT
LORD'S
SAYS ROBERT LYND**

FIRST DAY OF DREAM CRICKET

(Continued from Page 8.)

Juggler with the wrist, however, and deceiver of the eye. Wall, on the other hand, takes what looks like a hundred yards gallop before bowling, as though he were going to uproot all three stumps of the batsman with his ball.

None of the bowlers looked like getting the batsmen out before lunch-time, however, when Sulcliffe, unexpectedly to himself and to everybody else, got into the way of a ball from Chipperfield and was out leg-before-wicket, having scored 20 out of 70 in nearly two hours.

It was impossible to worry about that, however. The shadows of the flying sparrows on the grass, a pigeon quietly feeding near the boundary, the sweaters and trousers blown about in the wind as in a cinema-picture, the spectacle of white-clad men moving over the green field between overs, induced a feeling of holiday indolence.

HENDREN'S UNLUCKY 13.

There was some perturbation when Hammond came in and, having hit the ball for two, looked as if he thought it would be safe to hit anything, and sent a ball from Chipperfield unerringly back into Chipperfield's hands. When Hendren came out, however, to the accompaniment of the most enthusiastic applause of the most enthusiastic audience of the day, he was the only one left that everything would be all right.

It was not long after lunch, however, when the spectators began to lose their holiday Epicurean mood on seeing Hendren caught in the slips against all the probabilities at 13. It is said that while the amateurs and professionals all used the same dressing-room, Hendren alone insisted on dressing in his old lucky corner in the professional quarters. His luck, alas, did not last beyond 13.

There was Wyatt, however, imperturbable and dogged, to help Walter to save the day. Three wickets were down for 90, but there were still several players capable of making centuries. First, he injured his hand, however, and next the guard on his injured thumb was sent flying to leg by a ball, while the spectators murmured to each other "There goes Wyatt's false thumb." As time went on, however, Walter and he seemed to find less difficulty in the bowling than in the fielding of the Australians. In speed in holding balls flying like cannon-balls and in picking up the ball at racing-speed the Australians were fielding like men inspired.

Without the one inspired batsman was Walter, all grace and strength; and when he was sent out by Bromley he had made 82 out of the English total of 130 for 4 wickets.

WYATT CAUGHT—AND STUMPED!

Wyatt went some time afterwards, caught at the wicket by Oldfield, who

stumped him as well to make sure, of which Wyatt had made 38.

Then the spectators began to wake up as Leyland slowly but surely set about the bowling. He kept the fieldsmen running about as he stole singles and the field had to be replaced from that for a left-handed batsman.

Enthusiasm began to stir the sun-baked crowd as he swept the ball to the boundary. When he hit a six, one man waved a match-card in the air, and another his hat, amid a prolonged round of applause.

For the most part, however, the crowd was reticent in the expression of its admiration. When it was at its most silent a man yelled in a stentorian voice: "No barracking, No. Cut it out! All who are against barracking will kindly hold up their hands."

THE NOISIEST SPECTATOR.

"Oh, lovely!" he shrieked every time Leyland even touched the ball. "Good old Yorkshire! And he made more noise than all the rest of the spectators put together."

Leyland and Ames now looked as if they were masters of the bowling. Leyland, the spectator said to each other, was lucky in being missed more than once. But, after all, luck is a part of genius.

By his daring he has made it seem possible enough that England will reach the desired 400. At the close of play, the score had been already raised to 293 for five wickets, and the game had lost its Lotus-land atmosphere and become a content.

HOCKEY MEETING

APPLICATION FOR MORE GROUNDS

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening it was decided to write to the Government asking for additional hockey grounds in view of the increasing popularity of the game. It was stated that there were 150 hockey teams in the Colony and over 2,600 players while there were only 16 grounds to accommodate them.

Mr. A. A. Dard presided, and there were also present Messrs. F. A. Kemp (secretary), R. H. Wong (treasurer), A. M. Xavier (Club de Recreio), F. G. Barro (Ingenieros), K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) and Capt. J. H. Whelton (Army). Dard was received from Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell resigning from his position as vice-president of the Association. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to write thanking him for his services in connection with the



Frank Woolley, who with an average of 122, made possible Kent's great victory over Surrey yesterday.

FULHAM'S CAPTURE

Other Clubs Secure New Players

Fulham have arranged for the transfer of Bruce Clarke from Third Lanark. Clarke, who stands over 6 ft., plays either right-half or inside-right.

Preston North End have secured the transfer from Stoke City of John, the former Welsh international goalkeeper.

Clapton Orient last month signed Thomas Foster, from Reading, and John Millington, of Bolton Wanderers. Foster is a centre-forward, 21 years of age, while Millington, an outside-left, is aged 20.

Yeovil and Petters F.C. have secured the following new players: Horace Wood, right full back, from Burnley; Hayden Price, centre-half, from Bradford; Holbeach, outside-right, from Luton Town; J. Taylor, centre-forward, from Oldham Athletic, and J. Parle, inside-right, from Worcester City. Southport's new players include T. Lowry, centre-half, and A. E. Clement, back, from Yeovil; and J. Proudfoot, inside-forward from Southend.

Hockey Umpires Board.

A letter was read from the Mamak Tournament Committee seeking permission from the Association to engage in competitive games. It was decided to reply that under Rule 18 of the English Hockey Association, to which body the local Association was seeking affiliation, no affiliated player, club or Association shall institute or take part in any prize competition.

The date for the annual general meeting was fixed for July 31, to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

**Corps Ladies' Championship, 50
Yards.—Mrs. Head.**

SWIMMING TREAT

VOLUNTEERS' GALA BIG ATTRACTION

LIST OF ENTRIES

One of the chief aquatic attractions of the season has always been the Volunteers' Gala, for which there has been an interesting programme of events arranged by the organisers. This year's function, which is to be held at the V.I.C.C. on Saturday night, is to be no exception and judging by the entries received for the various races a highly enjoyable evening should be spent by those who patronise the gala.

The best swimmers of the Corps have all entered for the various events and some fine swimming should be seen. An attractive feature of the programme will be the ladies' 50 yards invitation race for which there are no less than eight competitors entered. The full list of entries follows:

300 yards team race (teams of six men, each man swimming 50 yards): Static Machine Gun (E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, L. T. Page, S. V. Gittins, A. M. Aslows and E. L. Lamerton); Mobile Machine Gun (J. Sloan, L. T. Page, G. O. Fowler and J. H. Bradford); Infantry (L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, B. Gosano, F. M. Silva, L. Soares and J. Souza).

50 Yards Ladies' Invitation Race.—H. L. Rozario, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, L. T. Page, E. B. Roza.

High Diving (teams of three men): Static Machine Gun (E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. N. Other); Mobile Machine Gun (J. P. Whitham, G. O. Fowler and J. H. Bradford); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques and B. Pinna.

Pillow Fight.—F. F. A. Dunnnett, W. Tissington, J. J. Ferguson, S. Fowler, W. E. Peers, H. Shields, A. Mitchell, A. D. Lowson, H. Millington, H. Whitley, B. Gosano, L. Roza-Pereira, L. Soares, F. M. Silva, J. Souza, E. Remedios, C. Santos, L. de V. Soares.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Race.—H. L. Rozario, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, L. T. Page, E. B. Roza.

High Diving (teams of three men): Static Machine Gun (E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. N. Other); Mobile Machine Gun (J. P. Whitham, G. O. Fowler and J. H. Bradford); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques and B. Pinna.

100 Yards Team Race (teams of four men, first man back stroke, second man side stroke, third man breast stroke and fourth man free-style): Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk and A. G. Donn); Mobile Machine Gun (L. T. Page); Stoker, G. Fowler and J. Sloan; Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques and B. Pinna.

Corps Ladies' Championship, 50
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WATER POLO.

At the V.R.C. yesterday evening, the Mobile Machine Gun Company defeated the Infantry in the semi-final of the Inter-Unit Water Polo Competition by a goal to nil. The game was fast and exciting and was featured by some brilliant play on both sides. G. Fowler scored a goal in the first few minutes of the game for the Mobiles, who hung on to their lead until the end of the game despite great pressure by the Infantry men.

GIVEN A BYE.

The Static Machine Gun polo team received a bye into the final of the competition by the failure of the Small Units contingent to turn up and play off the match at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday.

The teams in the finals are:

Static Machine Gun (E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. D. Lowson, R. Menzies, D. C. Sullivan, S. V. Gittins, J. W. Page);

Mobile Machine Gun (S. Fowler, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, J. P. Whitham, C. Arts, L. T. Page, G. H. Fowler).

NORTH POINT GALA.

The Chinese Athletic Association are holding a swimming gala on Saturday night at North Point and invitations have been issued to the public to compete in the 400 metres free style open to the Colony.

There should be good support for this event from the Chinese clubs but owing to the Volunteer sports there is not likely to be many foreign entries.

LINCOLNSHIRE SPORTS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment have reserved the Y.M.C.A. bath for the afternoon of August 7 next for their annual aquatic meeting.

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AFGHANISTAN.

MR. AMPS' INTERESTING TALK TO ROTARY

Afghanistan, from earliest history, looked upon as the gateway of India, was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. L. W. Amps, at yesterday's Rotary tiffin in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. Amps was engineer in charge of the construction of the new Legation buildings in Kabul, the capital of the country.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson, president, and the following guests were welcomed: Messrs. F. T. Barrie, G. B. S. Thompson, T. S. Guthrie, and G. Black.

On behalf of the Italian members of the Club, Rotarian A. Bianconi presented the Club with a flag of Italy. Similar presentations were made by Dr. R. Castro Basto on behalf of the Portuguese members, and by Rotarian M. J. B. Montargil on behalf of the French members. Rotarian Montargil said his only wish was that in the world generally, they could be as united as were the nationalities represented in the Club.

The chairman mentioned that an outing for the girls of the Pyre Refuge was to be held on Thursday. Mr. Amps, in the course of his talk, said: "Afghanistan is a wild, undeveloped country, roughly the size of Japan, and the Afghan has jealously guarded his independence and has skilfully played off his powerful neighbours, the Bear to the north and the Lion to the south, against one another to further his own ends. From earliest history Afghanistan has been looked upon as the gateway of India, with its riches and fertile lands. Persian, Greek, Tartar and Mongol have all plundered India through the gateway of Afghanistan. Generally the Afghans raised no hand to check their advance, but they invariably waged guerrilla warfare against their communications, a form of fighting for which those fierce and warlike tribes in their mountains and ravines, were exceptionally well fitted.

Independence Recognised.

In 1919, shortly after his accession to the throne, Amir Amanullah Khan decided to open hostilities against India, mainly as a means of consolidating his position on the throne, which was rather insecure at the time. From the point of view of the British, this was hardly a convenient time. Our troops were worn out after their efforts in the Great War, and the Afghans counted on taking full advantage of this fact. After a hot and difficult campaign, the British forced the Afghans to sue for peace. The ensuing negotiations resulted in the recognition of Afghanistan as an independent country who should be entitled to open legations in the leading capitals of Europe.

In 1922, the British Legation was opened in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, under the able leadership of Sir Francis Humphrys, the first British Minister, and I had the honour to be appointed Engineer in charge of the construction of the new Legation buildings. There were in all seven foreign legations in Kabul, with diplomatic representatives from France, Italy, Germany, Russia, Persia, Turkey and ourselves.

It fell to my lot to search for a suitable site for the new British Legation and to organise and carry out the construction of the various buildings connected with it. We eventually concluded negotiations with the Afghan Government for a delightful area about 2½ miles out of Kabul overlooking the rolling Chardor Plain with the snow-capped Hindu Kush mountains in the background. Previous to our arrival in Kabul, nothing was known about the local resources. In building materials and skilled labour and I soon discovered that it meant starting from the very beginning. There was no building stone and no burnt bricks, and the only timber available in Kabul had previously been brought 100 miles, on the backs of camels, from the forests near the south east border. It was therefore necessary to import timber in large logs from the Himalayan forests in northern India, and bring it up over the 200 miles of caravan route from Peshawar, on specially constructed bullock carts, drawn by teams of six or eight bullocks, a journey which took three weeks. Cement was practically unknown in the country, and by the time I had imported it from India, its price per ton would make the mouths of some shareholders in our local cement company water! I also had to import all the skilled labour required for the construction work from India.

The Royal Reforms.

When we had been in Kabul about two years King Amanullah's reforms

had been making their mark in the country. However, misguided his policy may have been in the end, he was intensely patriotic and never spared himself in his efforts to modernise the government of his country and to stamp out corruption. For an eastern potentate he was singularly democratic in his outlook. The effect of modernising the system of government took away much of the power which, for centuries, had been the prerogative of the mullahs, and tribes remote from the capital were being ordered to pay tribute which the cost of the new government, which they very much resented. Disatisfaction broke out in the warlike provinces of Khost and the tribesmen marched on Kabul in force. The rebels approached daily closer, and finally, news came that the robbers were only a day's march from the city and it seemed almost certain that Kabul would fall. The defending troops were stationed out on hills and points of vantage around Kabul, and there was a brilliant full moon, everyone expected that the attempt would be made that night. About 1 a.m. my wife was awakened by pandemonium in the city near the Legation. Shots were being fired all around and shouts and cries could be heard on all sides. The members of the Legation were collecting to discuss the next steps to be taken, when my wife glanced up at the clear, cloudless sky and found that the moon was in almost total eclipse. Suddenly it dawned on those present, who had all familiarised themselves with the Englishman's customs, that the noise and firing might be on account of the eclipses and not the last frenzied attempt of the attackers to break into the city to repel the defenders, ready with the thought of looting. And so it proved to be. Whether the wild and untutored rebels had qualified before attacking such a large and important city as Kabul, we do not know. The rumoured modern methods of mechanical warfare, or whether they had heard tales of reinforcements which were expected from a friendly tribe who had been executed in the Great War, and the Afghans counted on taking full advantage of this fact. After a hot and difficult campaign, the British forced the Afghans to sue for peace. The ensuing negotiations resulted in the recognition of Afghanistan as an independent country who should be entitled to open legations in the leading capitals of Europe.

One December, two days before Christmas, a sudden calamity struck the British Legation. A bridge party was in progress that evening when the fire alarm was given. A fire had broken out in the servants' quarters and, in forty minutes, the old buildings, which housed the Legation, mostly constructed of wood, were burnt to the ground. There was no time to save personal belongings; every Englishman concentrated upon saving as much as he could of official papers and confidential documents, before the fire made further salvage impossible.

Amanullah's Fall.

The story of King Amanullah's fall is still fresh in the mind. On his return from Europe he became impudent at the slow progress which his country had been making, and attempted to quicken the pace. His country was not ready for the sweeping innovations, which he heaped upon it, and grumbling was heard on all sides. The Army began to get out of hand, and when it was heard that a brigand chief, Bacha-i-Saua, was collecting his men to march on Kabul, Amanullah secretly escaped by aeroplane and left the country, leaving his brother on the throne to face the music.

Sir Francis Humphrys.

The brigand and his men advanced on Kabul, resolved to ransack the city, and obtain for themselves the valuable loot which it contained. Marching from the north, the first place of importance they passed on their way to the city was the British Legation, now more buildings richer than anything these wild men had ever seen before. They demanded arrogantly on the gates and demanded entrance. An Afghan guard had fled and the Legation, with the exception of hastily constructed sandbag barricades at the windows, was militarily defenceless and contained Lady Humphrys and other English women and children. The few men could not possibly have held out against the hordes of undisciplined tribesmen, thirsting for loot. Against all attempts to dissuade him, Sir Francis Humphrys, whose brother was well-known and loved in China, insisted on walking out to the main gates alone. Opening the gates him-

WAITER CHARGED BRIGHTON TRUNK MURDER CASE DEVELOPS

London, July 16. Following an intensive all night search, the police have detained a waiter named Macinli in connection with the brutal murder of the dancer, Miss Violette Kaye. The mutilated body of Miss Kaye was found in a large trunk in a Brighton boarding house. The murdered girl's blood-stained clothing and a hammer, with which it is alleged she was killed, are also in the possession of the police.—Reuters.

Later. Charged With Murder.

Macinli was taken in a motor car to Brighton Police Station, where he was boozed by a crowd of some hundreds, mostly girls.

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Dummy was down to the ace and
eight of hearts and the jack of
spades. West was down to the
queen of spades and the king and

the ace.

A heart was played and the
queen finessed. Declared then
started the clubs and ran down
four club tricks, bringing his hand
down to the nine of hearts, the
seven of diamonds, and the seven
of clubs.

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eight of hearts and the jack of
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The Play

Against the six-club contract,
West opened the king of spades,
which was won in dummy with the
ace. The ace and queen of clubs
in dummy were cashed.

Now a small diamond was
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STORM SIGNAL STATION

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We are informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory that the storm signal station on the hill to the north of La Salle College, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has now been completed.

The station, which should be of great value to residents in the district during the typhoon season, comes into use as from to-day.

SILVER OUTLOOK

U.S. TREASURY IN THE MARKET

New York, July 17. The re-entry of the U.S. Treasury with bids in London and New York on a small scale is indicated by the steady closing of the silver market, with New York prices slightly above London parity. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CANTON-NANKING RELATIONS

STRONG HOPES OF RECONCILIATION

Nanking, July 18. It is learned on high authority that the recent political parleys in Canton have resulted in paving the way toward an adjustment of the existing political difficulties with Nanking.

The Central Government is confident that the question of the abolition of the South-Western Political and Executive Councils can be amicably settled at the coming Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Party to be held in November.

It is also learned here that Nanking's relations with Kwangsi will be established on more sound basis as a result of General Huang Shao-hsung's interview with the Kwangsi leaders during his visit to Canton and Kwangsi. General Huang is on his way back to Nanking after concluding his mission in the South.—*Central News*.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Shanghai, July 18. The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Huang Shao-hsung, arrived this morning from Hongkong aboard the M.M. liner *Chenoncœax*.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Huang declared that his trip to the South was entirely personal, and no Government mission was attached to his meeting with General Chang Chai-tong, Mr. Hu Han-min, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pei Chung-hai.

Mr. Huang added that there had been much progress in Kwangtung and Kwangsi in recent years, particularly on the economic side.

Perfect understanding exists between the Government and the Southern leaders, and the outlook for national unification was extremely bright.

Mr. Huang is proceeding to Nanking shortly, and then going

CHINA'S DEBTS TO JAPAN

DENIAL OF TOKYO DEMANDS

Peking, July 17. The Japanese Legation has issued a statement denying that the Japanese Government has approached the Chinese Government on the question of liquidating the old debts advanced to China by Japan.

The statement added that the South China Consular Conference is scheduled to be held in Formosa to-morrow, the object being merely to devise means to co-ordinate consular works in South China.—*Central News*.

NEW CUNARDER PROPELLORS

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London, July 17. The first of four propellers designed for the great new Cunarder, 634, was taken from London docks by steamer to-day to be fitted to the liner.

It weighed 38 tons, had 118 square feet of surface on the four blades, and cost £7,000. The propeller was lifted on to the steamer by a floating crane.—*British Wireless*.

A handy booklet has been issued by the Hongkong Electric Company Limited, dealing with particulars of the Company's electric supplies. Matters dealt with include the conditions of supply, scale of charges, disconnecting, heating, testing and inspecting installations, lift motors. The data published was revised to June this year.

to Nanchang to report the result of his trip to General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

ROUGH WITH ORANGE LIGHTS BEST FOR SUNTANNED SKINS

By Alicia Hart

Rouge is one cosmetic that the average woman can't do without, particularly on a summer vacation. The "pale" look is all right with dark street clothes if you're the type that looks interestingly pale.

Of course, it may be that vacation sports will put plenty of natural colour into your cheeks. And fortunate you are if that happens. However, it's more than likely that the natural colour will disappear half an hour after the game of tennis is finished, and when it does, remember that rouge is the next best thing—providing it has been chosen carefully and according to the colour of your own cheeks after vigorous exercise.

Suntanned skin calls for a rouge with orange lights in it. Look at your own high colour under your suntanned skin. It's quite different from the colour that you had before you got the coat of tan, isn't it? And, naturally, the rouge which flattered your skin in the winter will do nothing for you now. However, the same rules for putting it on smoothly still apply. Brush your forefinger across a bit of cleansing cream before you dip it in the cream rouge. Then smooth the rouge on your cheeks, being careful not to leave rough, unblended edges.

Fathers, Too, Have A Duty

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Go and ask your mother." It sounds like a compliment to his wife when a father replies thus to his children. But is it always? Or is it often?

It sounds more familiar as a "don't-bother-me" statement, or just plain not knowing what to do, or dodging some unpleasant issue.

"I attend to my business. I let Mother attend to the house and the children. That's her job." An after man says it and says it thus to his children. But is it always?

Sometimes he gives an honest reason such as, "I am afraid of children, especially my own," or "I'm too tired in the evening to bother much." Again maybe he lays part of the blame on his wife, "I am too hard on them," she tells me, "so I stay out of trouble."

The Child Grows Up

Fortunately all dads are not shirkers as parents. As a rule none of them are when the children are little. It is when Mary and Jack begin to develop into older individuals with their more complex problems, that he washes his hands of the whole responsibility.

As children get older and feel they should count as real entities in a real world, they chafe under the same regimentation that they accepted in babyhood.

They don't think or act as little children any longer, and thus require a deeper understanding and a more sympathetic help. Each day brings up some new problem

to be worked out and the method of, "Yes, you may," or "No, you must not," just won't cover the ground.

This, however, is the time a father generally pulls out and leaves his wife to struggle on alone. The man who says he is afraid of his children is speaking thus to his children. But is it always?

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Winning Confidence

The time to begin overcoming this fear of Mary or her brother is around about the ninth or tenth year, because that is when we sigh, "They aren't babies any longer."

From then on both father and mother must try to realize that there will be better control as well as more respect and consideration if a new intimacy is cultivated and a new relationship that takes count of the child's fast-widening field of experience. Boys especially need to have their father interested in their affairs.

A baseball bleacher is a grand introduction. A common hobby is always a tie. Mutual enthusiasm begets confidence. And confidence breeds few outlaws.

A man cannot suddenly make friends with his son at eighteen. Friendship does not spring from the waves. It takes years of nurturing before the plant flowers.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Erect Carriage Key to Health

By Olive Roberts Barton

Looking up statistics on posture I find some interesting things. Children before entering school have a better posture than those who have been in school for two or three years.

Boys as a rule use their bodies better than girls, but do not hold themselves as well.

Thin children have a poorer posture than fatter ones.

About 80 per cent of school children have imperfect posture in varying degrees.

Children trained in correct attitude and given physical training improve in about three-fourths of all cases.

Posture improves somewhat as children get older unless there is some physical weakness, illness or defect.

Nutrition and posture are interdependent. The poorly-nourished child will not be likely to have correct configuration, but on the other hand the child who stands bushy will very likely not make the most of his food.

Scholarship and deportment improve as good posture and physical training get in their work.

Difficult to sort out of tables of figures, but the above statements may, roughly speaking, be taken as facts.

There is a difference in children, naturally, and besides some have compensations that others lack. For instance, a child who gets plenty of air, food, sun and exercise, even if he has a poor posture, may be stronger physically than his straighter cousin who has none of these advantages.

Posture and Health

But the truth is that a straight backbone, chest held up and out, with room for the vital organs to do their work, all contribute to good health.

Take a side survey of your child some time when he is undressed. Are his shoulders bunched forward? Is his chest hollow, and does his neck slant forward from the Atlas vertebra with a chicken slant? If so, I can tell you what the rest of his body is doing. His abdomen is inches too far out in front, and you could set a teacup in the deep curve of his back. The buttocks will project too far also, thus giving the silhouette a figure "S" appearance.

Now back him up against a wall with his calves, shoulders and head touching. Then take a look. What a difference. The pelvic bones (the broad, flat plates spreading like saucers from each side of the spine) will be thrown forward. This draws the loose abdominal muscles in. The breast bone will be forward and high. If not, tell him to lift it up and keep it up. The chin won't be tilted, either forward or backward, but will take its place naturally above the breast. It may even have a drawn-in look at first, but this will disappear.

Avoid the Slump

Encourage every child out of school to hold himself right. In school he may slump, but anyway you won't be there to see. Don't say forever, but show him how splendid he looks when he is straight.

No use trying to get a half-sick child to stand right. Yet if he will do so, it will probably help him considerably. Posture won't do all, but it will do much. I find that cod-liver oil children have a better stance than those of a generation ago who never tasted it.

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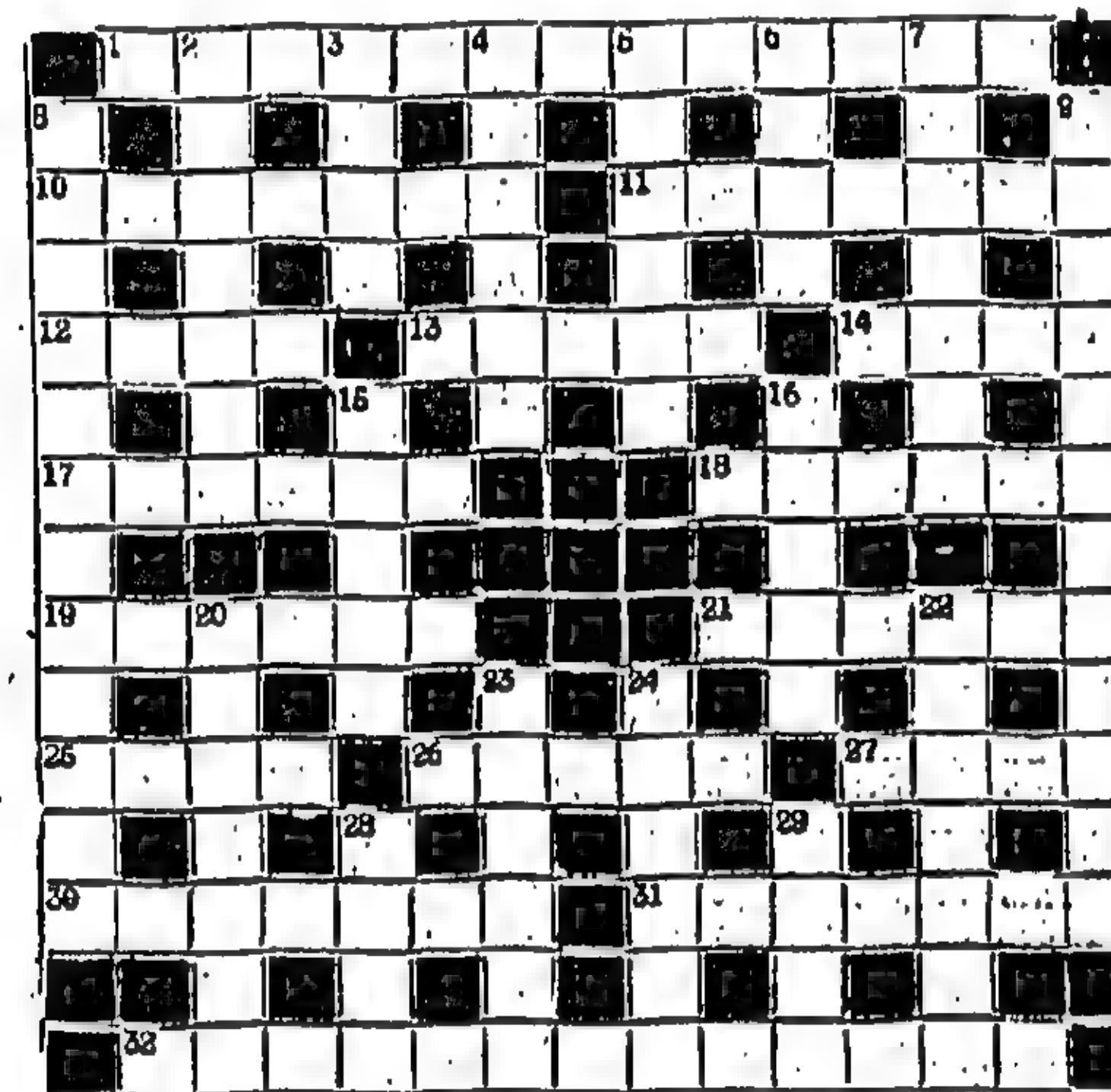
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6 The haloes that surround those who smoke them?

7 Pendant.

8 How the Arab treats the ground.

9 This word is always in the plural.

10 The Spanish yoke.

11 Yesterday's Solution.

12 PRE-ETERNAL.

13 I A J E N V D I C I T V E I M A G E

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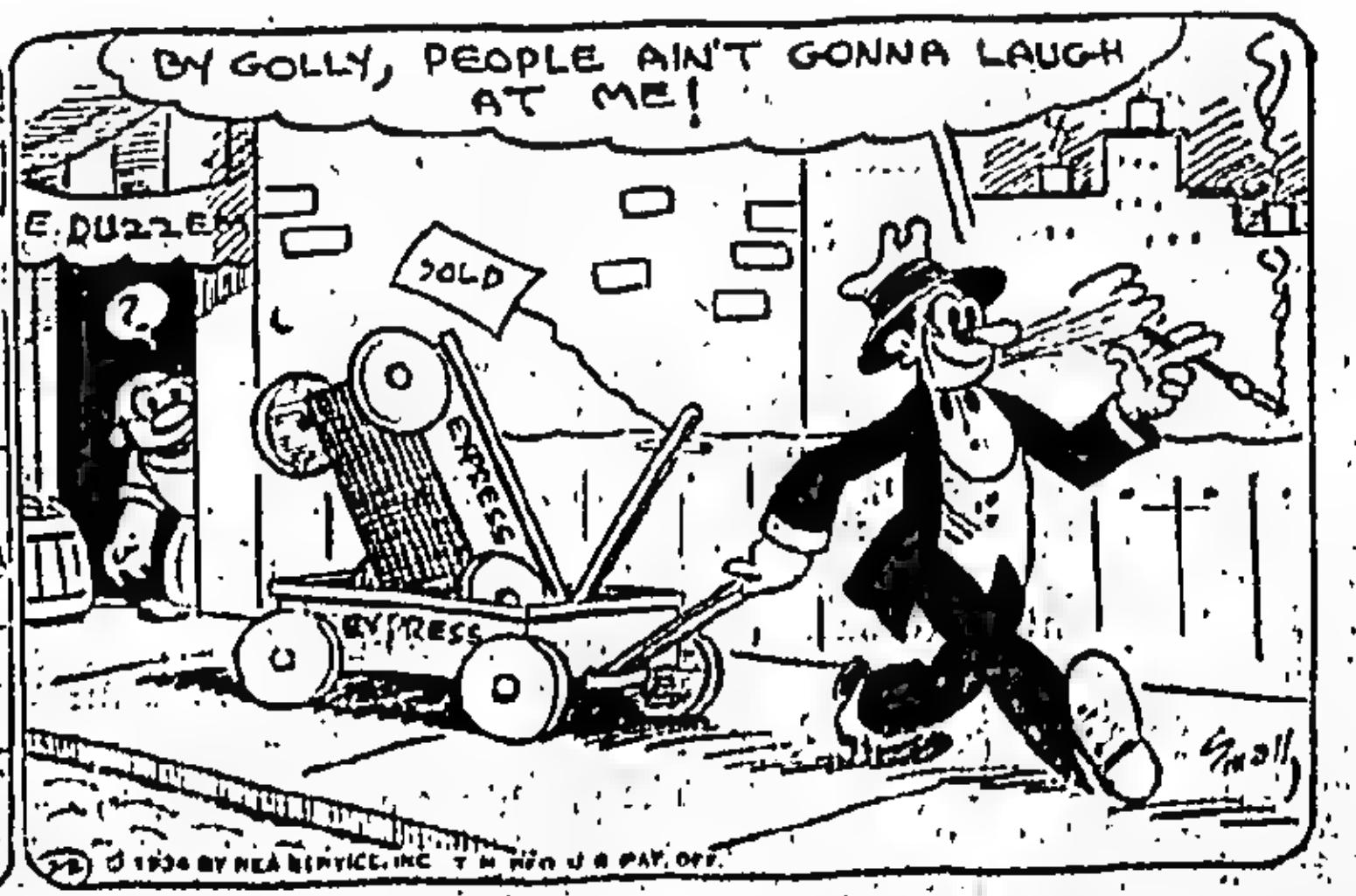
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On the way home he is confronted by Jane who hysterically accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her Jane interprets his words as a declaration of love. Howard and I are enraged.

Amy, thoroughly unhappy, is practising in a window and starts to explain the "mess-up." There is loud pounding on the door. Amy opens it and faces Jane who is very angry.

CHAPTER V

"I climbed in the window because the door was locked," said Howard. "I wanted to speak to Amy and I didn't suppose she'd let me in if she knew who I was."

"And why not, for heaven's sake? What did you want to say to her?"

"It was nothing important," said Amy, angrily. "This is nonsense. Stop acting like idiots, both of you."

But Jane was in full swing as a suspicious and injured heroine.

"I'm not so sure it's nonsense. I don't like it. And you'll please not try to answer for Howard, Amy. The thing I want to know is, what did he want to tell you that was so urgent he had to climb into a window to tell it. I have a right to know."

In spite of her distress Amy had an instant's temptation to laugh at Jane's grandiloquence, but Howard Jackson's shocked set face stopped that. He was suffering.

And Jane, Jane would suffer, too, if she knew the truth. For once Jane's suffering would be real.

With sure fore-knowledge Amy felt Jane's suffering and could not endure it, for Jane had nothing with

which to meet pain, neither patience, nor control, nor dignity. "Jane," said Amy before Howard could reply, "I told you this was nonsense and it is. Don't make a fuss about nothing—"

At this Jane soared higher: "I am engaged to you, Howard," she said loftily. "You owe me an explanation. I insist that you make it, at once."

Amy put out her hand in appeal to Howard. "Don't, don't," she begged, but he would not listen. He spoke quickly, with relief. "I came here to tell Amy that I love her and that I had intended to ask her to marry me until—"

"No," cried Amy, "he doesn't mean it."

"I do mean it," said Howard. "I should have said so at once, Jane, but you misunderstood so terribly the other night, and then after Miss Rosa was told," (he did not say "after you told Miss Rosa") "and—other people—but it couldn't go on—"

"You said you loved me," declared Jane in a high voice, but with panic in her eyes. "You asked me to marry you. There was nothing to misunderstand."

Howard turned round to Amy. "Do you believe her?" he asked bluntly.

Amy could not stand any more. "It doesn't matter what I think or believe," she said. "This is all horrible. I won't be mixed up in it. I'm going."

Jane caught her arm. "No, you're not. It's all your doing anyway. You've been trying your best to get him away from me!" "That's vulgar and rotten. And not true."

"Then tell him you don't care anything about him. Tell him that."

"But what's the use of all this

her accusing. They were all silent, in the bright slanted sunshine of the chapel door, three figures caught in a golden spell of revelation.

It was Jane who broke through. "Oh—oh!" she cried, "I'll never forgive you, Amy, never, never! Take him, then, I don't want him, I never did want him, but he hung around and begged me and begged me—" she put her hands over her face and started down the path, stumbling, looking very small and forlorn. Amy took a step after her, but Howard stopped her.

"Don't!" he said. "It won't help to go on with it. Everything's set tilted now."

He led her into the chapel and they sat down on one of the benches, near the door.

"Dear girl," he went on, "I'm ashamed that you had to go through this. It's my fault. I ought to have told her right at first, that night, but she got me so mixed up, and then, I'm not used to girls who—well, never mind that. It couldn't have gone on, Amy. You know it couldn't have gone on. I'd have had to tell her, even if there hadn't been you. Don't look so stricken. What is it, what's the matter?"

"It's Jane. She's so miserable. But what do you want, Amy? If Jane and I had kept on for a while with that trumped-up engagement she wouldn't have been happy, she'd have realized sooner

or later that I didn't care about her. And you and I certainly wouldn't have been happy. There's no reason for all three of us to suffer by being tied up in a false situation. I don't want to say mean things about Jane, but she only seemed to me to want to own me and parade me around as her possession."

"There was more to it than that. She loves you."

"But I don't love her. I love you. I thought maybe you loved me a little too, or would love me after a while, unless this mess hasn't made you hate the sight of me. I wouldn't blame you. But Amy, it isn't true that I asked her to marry me, and I didn't tell her that I loved her, not once. She dragged me into this thing, and I meant to get out of it in a way that would save her face before her friends. I'd simply have left town and let her tell everybody that she'd thrown me over, but I couldn't go until I'd seen you. Do you understand, Amy darling? It was my whole life, if you loved me."

Amy sat thinking. Yes, it was his whole life, and hers. And it was strange to know this. In the past few weeks, in this last quarter of an hour, she and Howard and Jane had altered their whole lives, turned them to a future they could not foretell in any way. A month ago, thought Amy, she had not wished, she had not faintly

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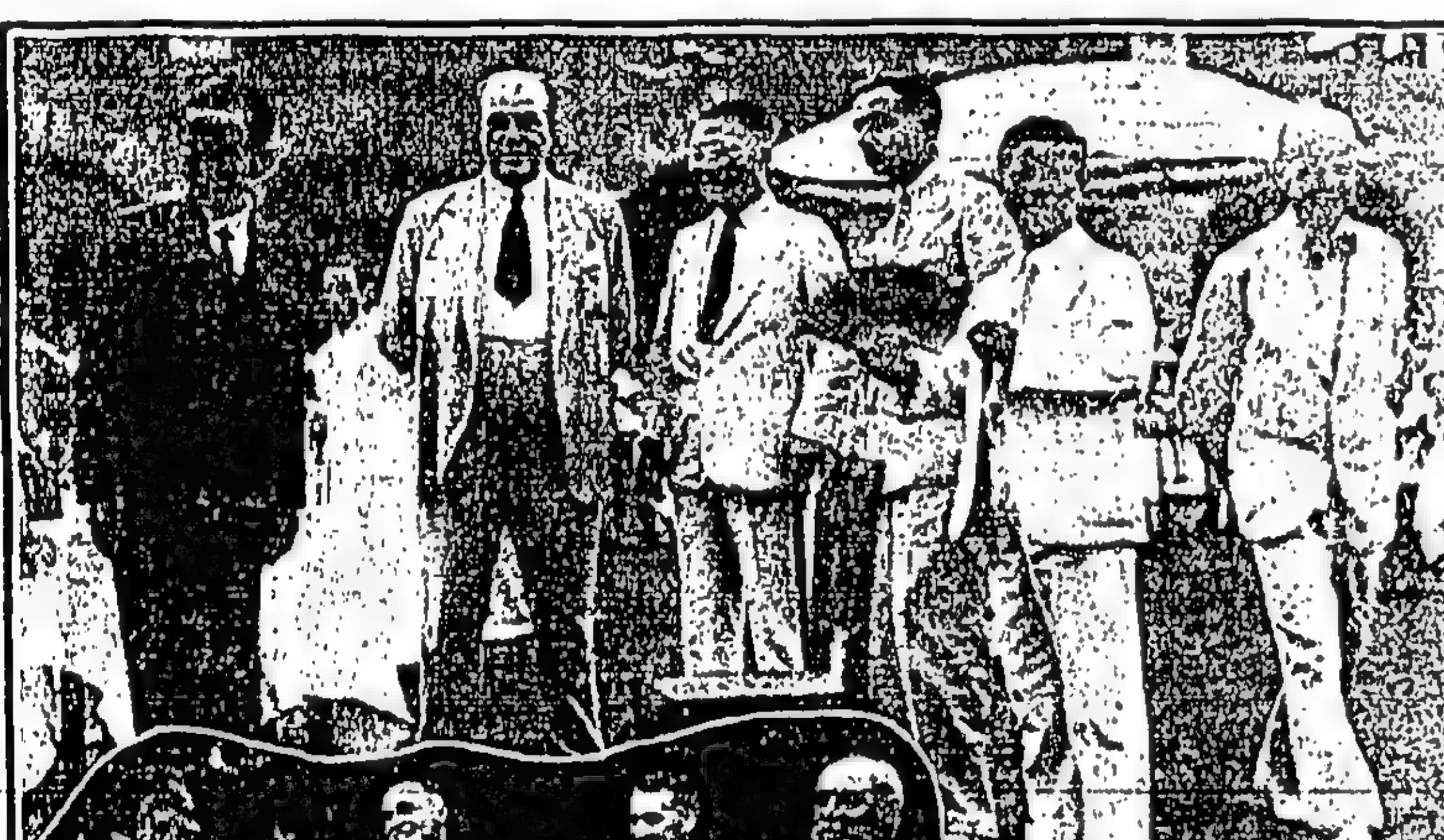
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Flames from an oil blast leapt more than 100 feet in the air as the camera clicked for this striking picture, showing the \$400,000 fire which raged on the Ohio river waterfront at Louisville, Ky. The blaze envelops the Duncan Bruce, a towboat which was destroyed with \$50,000 loss. Six other boats were burned, one man was killed, and three injured in the conflagration, which swept five blocks of river property.



Flying a five-year-old wooden Moth plane, Jean Batten (above), comely 24-year-old New Zealander, stepped after setting a new aviation record for women by completing the 18,000-mile flight from England to Australia in 14 days, 23 hours and 25 minutes. She clipped four and a half days from Amy Johnson's record.

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 17.
THE GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE IS
CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO END ALL
STRIKES HERE IF THE EMPLOYERS AGREE
TO UNLIMITED ARBITRATION ON ALL
DIFFERENCES.

**IT IS INDICATED THAT THE MEDIATION
BOARD IS PROGRESSING IN ITS EFFORTS TO
SETTLE THE SHIPPING STRIKE WHICH
PRECIPITATED THE GENERAL STRIKE.**

The Union representatives are willing to arbitrate immediately, but the employers first insist on the election of select workers' representatives.

It is understood that the workers have acquiesced in a proposal to negotiate with individual companies instead of a single Shipowners' Association representing the entire coast.

Police and Militiamen, the latter armed with machine-guns, mounted trucks to-day and raided a Communist meeting in Jackson Street.

As a result, no fewer than 200 arrests were made. No resistance was offered. The whole of those arrested were charged with vagrancy and offered bail of \$1,000 each.

The police also raided the alleged headquarters of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union and seized considerable quantities of literature, as well as red flags.

—United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.

Widespread relief is felt here at signs of imminent peace parleys. The Labour leaders have held a long conference, and have drafted a resolution on the subject of arbitration.

Hopes have been further increased by the statement of a member of the Federal Labour Disputes Board, who has revealed that definite proposals are being considered to end the whole controversy. —Reuter.

LATER.
The Strike Committee has offered to effect a settlement by arbitration. —Reuter.

TINNED FOODS FOR BREAKFAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.
The National Guards here are prepared for any emergency. They command the five and half miles of waterfront.

To-day, most people had to be content with tinned foods for their breakfasts, as fresh foods are unobtainable. City magnates were seen going to their offices with loaves of bread under their arms and their pockets filled with tins and jars. —Reuter.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 17.
The White House announces that several requests have been received from Chambers of Commerce and other bodies for Presidential intervention, and that these have been forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt.

There is as yet no indication whether the President will curtail his holiday. —Reuter.

RADIO MEN TO COME OUT.

NEW YORK, July 17.
Radio operators on ships from Pacific ports will be called upon to strike as soon as their ships dock here. —Reuter.

**Catholic
Youth Leader
Shot Dead**

**GERMAN SECRET
POLICE ACT**

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COLOGNE, July 17.

Masses were held in the Catholic churches at Dusal to-day for Herr Probst, the popular leader of the Catholic Youth.

It transpires that Herr Probst was shot dead by the secret police last week, but the fact has

AN ATTRACTIVE CAMERA

LITTLE TWIN LENS "ROLLEICORD"

A miniature twin-lens camera for roll film from the factory that produce the Rolleiflex is bound to be interesting, and the "Rolleicord" therefore comes with good credentials to back it. It is considerably cheaper than the Rolleiflex, but that cheapness has not been obtained by the sacrifice of efficiency.

There is only one model. This is designed to take the 4½ X 3½ roll film—the world's most popular film size, obtained everywhere—and it will make twelve negatives, each 2½ inches square, on every eight-exposure film. There is a film-counting indicator at the side of the camera to show when each of the twelve frames is in position for the exposure. The film is wound forward by turning a knob instead of the ingenious lever used in the Rolleiflex.

The lens is an f/4.5 Zeiss Triotar anastigmat, an excellent lens of 75-mm. focal length. The shutter is a special type of Compur, a one-lever pattern which employs this lever for setting the shutter and also for releasing it. Thus, a turn of the lever to the left sets the shutter, and then a turn to the right releases it and makes the exposure.

The viewing lens is a Heidocope of large aperture, paired exactly with the taking lens, so that the user can be sure that the picture on the film is focused exactly as it is seen in the big and bright image in the finder. There is also a small magnifier fitted above the focusing screen to ensure exactitude in focusing.

The "Rolleicord" has a metal body, with patterned metal paneling, which gives it a distinctive appearance. Incidentally the focusing knob has a scale of distances engraved upon it, and the hood of the focusing chamber closes down, leaving a direct-vision finder in position. The "Rolleicord" can therefore be used, when required, as an eye-level camera.

An exposure table and depth-of-field chart engraved on metal plates form part of the back of the camera for those who need these data. This Junior Rolleiflex—for that is what the "Rolleicord" really is—is a sound little camera weighing 31 oz., 5½ in. high, 3½ in. broad and 3½ in. deep. It will do first-class work and is a pleasure to handle. It is distributed in Hongkong and South China by Messrs. Melchers & Co.

SHIP'S FIREMAN NOT GUILTY

OPIUM POSSESSION CHARGE FAILS.

Leung Ngau, No. 1 fireman on the steamer Haining, who was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, in respect of a bull terrier and a fox terrier being unmuzzled and unleashed on the road leading to Big Wave Bay. A representative appeared on behalf of the defendant, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

It was stated that the bull terrier was caught, but the fox terrier ran to the bench and was not seen.

E. A. Jenkinson, of No. 303 The Peak, was fined ten dollars on a summons for allowing his dog abroad at Jardine's Corner, unmuzzled and not on the lead.

L. G. Scott, living at No. 2 Bungalow, Repulse Bay Road, was also fined \$10. In this case, Sergeant Dall stated there had been complaints about the dog running about Repulse Bay beach without a muzzle. He went there one morning and found the dog.

Mrs. Dora Ellis, of No. 2 Fly Dragon Terrace, summoned in respect of an unmuzzled dog, stated she was willing to give up the animal.

Sergeant Kelly stated that the dog was behind a gate and snapped at an amah passing by, tearing her clothes. The dog was sent for observation in September last year, and had now been again sent to Kennedy Town. He had been instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken of the case.

A summons against Mrs. D. Ellis, of No. 1 Staunton Street, for a similar offence, was adjourned for one week, the defendant being absent.

ADAMSON CUP

T.D. PATON QUALIFIES FOR JULY

T. D. Paton, with a card of 85-14-71, qualified for the July competition of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, played between July 6 and 17. There were 20 entries.

This singles and foursomes competition at Happy Valley are now in progress. Competitors should note that all dates for closing of each round have been put on 14 days. Should the course again be unfit for play, times may be further extended.

JUNK PIRATING

POLICE OFFICERS FIRED ON

COMMENDATION FOR INSPECTOR

Sentences, totalling 10 years hard labour were imposed by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Cheong Shing for the part he played in a daylight piracy of a junk within six miles of Hongkong.

It was stated that 50 bags of wolfram ore and a junk neither of which had been recovered, were taken by the pirates, only one of whom had been captured.

Accused, who was shot in the thigh by police in a chase at Illich Islands, was in hospital for some time. He made no statement in his defense.

The Chief Justice commanded the work of Sub-Inspector Stewart in effecting the capture of Cheong and the release of the victims of the robbery and his commendation was endorsed by the jury.

Accused pleaded not guilty of robbery with two or more associates of junk, No. 2763, Class 4, and the ore belonging to Iu Kam, Iu Tin, and Iu Kam-yeo of Nine Pins Island, in the waters of the Colony on April 13.

He pleaded guilty to unlawful possession or control of one rifle and nine rounds of ammunition at Kengmuon Pass the same day.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

The following jurors were called to hear the case:—Messrs. J. McCormack (foreman), F. Helmer, R. W. Smith, Tsui Wah-chui, C. G. Anderson, Chan Yat-fung, and E. Sequeira.

STORY OF ROBBERY.

Narrating the circumstances of the alleged robbery Mr. Fraser said that on April 12 the Iu family sailed from San Mei Bay to take a cargo of wolfram ore to Hongkong, the value of the junk being about \$1,000 and the value of the junk much less. The next day there were near Nine Pins Island about six knots from the Colony when they saw they were being overtaken by another junk in which were several men shouting to them to heave to.

The junk came alongside and three men carrying between them a rifle, a revolver, and two daggers, jumped on board and took charge of the vessel. They sent the crew forward and sailed the two boats to near-by island. There the crew were transferred to the hatches of the pirate boat and later in the day a man was brought to them by a prisoner who was carrying a rifle. The next day the pirate vessel sailed north and the cargo went again, and had not since recovered.

On April 14 the No. 4 Police Launch was visiting High Island when the European officer in charge, Sub-Inspector Stewart, received information which led him to take a group of police by land over to the other side of the island. There a junk was seen anchored in the channel. Two boats were chartered to take the police to the junk but when about fifty yards away four men were seen to jump for the far shore.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

Prisoner replied: "I have nothing to say" when asked if he wished to give evidence on his own behalf.

Mr. Fraser said he did not wish to address the Court and His Lordship proceeded to sum up, complimenting the police as stated above.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" and sentence was passed.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILLIPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

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Gold River Min.	0.18	0.17	0.17	2000
Illich Min. Co.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2000
Heng Min. Co.	0.70	0.50	0.50	5000
Heng Min. Co.	0.13	0.11	0.13	2000
Huron Consolidated	0.45	0.42	0.44	5000
United Parcels Min.	0.15	0.12	0.15	1000
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index	38.4	Market		
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Market

Volume Pesos

WELCOME RAINS IN SHANSI

RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE

Taiyuanfu, July 18.

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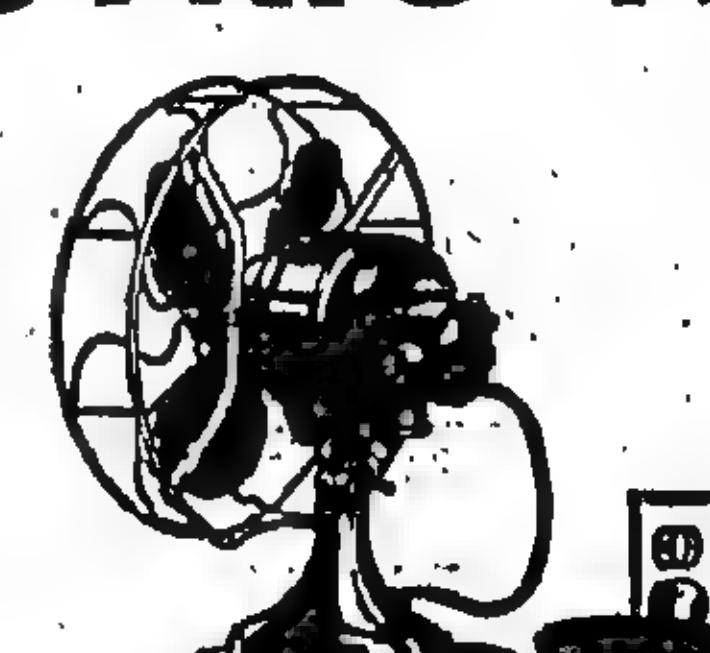
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NOTES OF THE DAY

"FRISCO"

An American reader takes exception, in the interests of journalistic accuracy, to the employment of "Frisco" as an abbreviated form of San Francisco. He points out that by its use we are, in recording the incidents of the general strike, doing an injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to a little village named Frisco situated at a point in the United States remote from the scene of the Pacific coast trouble, and asks, somewhat jauntily, whether we happen to have overheard of San Francisco. Yes, we have some hazy idea of having encountered that name—recently, but we are sorry that we cannot track down that little village to which he refers. For his information, however, we might add that there is yet another place in the States named Frisco. It is situated in Utah. We are one with our American friend in realising that "Frisco" is not the correct name of the Pacific port. But unhappily there are occasions when, by reason of space considerations, notably in headings and placards, long names have to give way to abbreviations. San Francisco happens to be one of them. Even our kindly critic would not seriously suggest that any intelligent reader is likely to be misled by the employment of the term "Frisco."

SLAVERY ABOLITION

It is of historical interest, at a moment when the centenary of the abolition of slavery is being celebrated in London, to recall that the first organized opposition in Great Britain to the slave trade was begun by the Quakers early in the 18th century. In 1789, six years after the close of the American War of Independence, the parliamentary campaign for the abolition of slavery was opened by William Wilberforce and Thomas Fowell Buxton. It needed a hard-fought struggle of 44 years, however, before abolition was eventually secured. The first European country to make a definite stand in favour of abolition was Denmark, in 1792. In 1807 Great Britain passed law forbidding the trade in slaves. The final stage in the parliamentary struggle to secure complete abolition of slavery in the British Empire was begun in 1921, again under the leadership of Wilberforce and Buxton. It failed several times in consequence of the better opposition of the planters in the Colonies.

OTHER STEPS

Finally the issue was taken up by Earl Grey's Ministry in 1833, and a law abolishing slavery in all forms throughout the Empire was forced through Parliament in 1838. A sum of £20,000,000 was voted as compensation to the former slave owners. Subsequently the slave trade was made illegal by Chile in 1841 and by Brazil in 1848. Slavery was finally abolished in France's colonial possessions in 1848 and in the United States in 1862. At the Berlin conference of 1885, seventeen nations agreed to join in suppressing the slave trade in Central Africa; and at Brussels in 1890 there was signed an international pact to outlaw trade in the Congo. The question of slavery was first tackled by the League of Nations in 1919. The most far-reaching international convention ever formulated to deal with the subject was proposed in the League of Nations in 1925 and subsequently signed and ratified by 47 States. The signatory Powers agreed to "the complete suppression of slavery in all its forms of the slave trade by land and sea." The League of Nations now has a standing committee to deal with the problems of slavery.

MUNITIONS RACKET

Recent attacks on the uncontrolled traffic in munitions must strike a responsive chord in the breast of every man who hopes to see the world continue at peace. So long as private individuals stand to make millions upon millions out of preparations for war, governments everywhere will be under tremendous pressure to continue with such preparations—and since human nature is what it is, that means the creation of rivalries, fears, and suspicions which make war more and more likely. In the United States a committee is to investigate the whole traffic in munitions, and it is to be hoped that the investigation will be as thorough and as far-reaching as the members can possibly make it. Before the problem can be dealt with properly, all available information must be obtained.

but no steps appear to have been taken in payment of the obligation. There can be little doubt of the validity of the debt, under the terms of the old agreement. That point notwithstanding, it would come as a surprise, and a welcome one, at that, to learn that the matter had at long last been adjusted.

THE THEATRE AND THE CINEMA

DIFFERING DOMAINS OF THE DRAMATIC

By "SENTINEL"

WHEN the Cinema first became popular, and "picture palaces" sprang up on every side, many prophetic playgoers declared it would be the death of the theatre. Nothing of the sort happened, and these pessimists ceased from prophesying. With one or two exceptions, however—for I well remember the warning of a veteran first-nighter: "When you can hear as well as see the heroines and heroes of the screen, all the old habitations of the true drama will have to close down." And when the "talkies" arrived, the Jeremiads were revived with redoubled force. In spite of the anguish of first inflicted on English ears by the parrot-

culmination in a full-length film, what is the record length in linear feet, I wonder? There is a general tendency to closing-up in the dimly-lighted auditorium. The way of a man with a child and, what is even more wonderful, the way of that maid with that man, are prettily presented in abundant variety.

There is no reason why the film play should not always be a mild and delicious pulse-quickener. The picture-palace (certainly it is palatial in comparison with the British pub, which could so easily be made into a comfortable club) is a boon to the poor young lovers of huge modern cities. But too often the laudable love-interest of the film degenerates into the crudest form of "sex interest" which is to me (a faithful theatre-goer, but also a film-lover in a quiet way) repulsive and, what is even more painful, boring. In the extreme, I join with Mr. Gilbert Frankau in disliking the more steadily seductiveness of the film heroine which is now coming into fashion.

The theatre and the cinema each has its special role, its specific limitations. It would be interesting to trace the influence of each on the manners and habits of the day. No body, despite the intensive study of film heroines made by innumerable young girls, is so foolish as to imitate their methods of dressing. In such matters a single popular personage of the theatre may be more influential than all of them put together, because she can be seen in the flesh. Yet the dress and coiffure of the latest, most often deliberately imitated, "Greater Garbo hat no man," to quote the saying of a famous American critic, with which I absolutely agree, but the Garbo hat sometimes adopted by business girls is almost always a blunder. Even the reigning nun-milliners take hints from the cinema, and I shouldn't be surprised if the already enlarged hats, which will make Lord's at Eton, v. Harrow look like a field of poppies, should strive to reach the dimensions of Anna Neagle's cartwheel in "Nell Gwynn," now in the making.

In a completely organised State (from which Heaven defend us!) the cinema and the theatre would be complementary. Each would make the fullest use of its special advantages in its proper sphere. The cinema is independent of space and time, and is also three-dimensional so that it can show cross-sections of mankind in the mass. Its special task would be to give dramatic stories of action, in which the characters would often include some huge and implacable power of Nature (a river or a mountain, and almost always that prodigious creature, the crowd, whose psychology is now being explored). "The Return of the Native," Thomas Hardy has shown us how a natural power, Egdon Heath, can be the protagonist in a tragic comedy-of-human-life. The same can be done even more effectively in a picture play, which can also exhibit the menacing moods and colossal imbecility of the Crowd in a way which is impossible in the theatre.

The theatre, some of whose special advantages have already been mentioned, would present the subtleties of character evolving through the spoken word. Full use would be made of the strangely intimate tie between the human beings on either side of the footlights, which enables the players to vary their "slings" so as to fall in with the mood of an audience. A picture play, being a mechanical production, is always the same for two successive evenings. That is why the latter can be seen (Continued on Page 7).

The Very Idea!

HITHER AND DITHER

By George
(Contributed.)

AS there still seems to be some doubt as to whether walkers should be fined for not observing traffic regulations under the new Road Traffic Bill, we wonder if the Home Government would mind very much if we butted in with a useful suggestion?

The war between walkers and motorists is almost as bitter and primitive as the war between men and women.

There are two schools of thought on the question. One believes that all motorists are devils and all walkers are angels. The other believes that all motorists are angels and all walkers devils. It depends on whether you are driving a car or dodging one.

We are inclined to the theory that most of them are neither angels nor devils, but just plain idiots.

Therefore, when framing new regulations, the obvious thing is to invite the aid of a mental specialist who will certify the lot, walkers and motorists, and leave the country safe for sane law-abiders who hate walking and driving and merely want to eat, sleep, drink, and lounge about.

BLAME THE B.C.B.

Yes, and the amah has also burst into poetry, which proves it. For right in the middle of this three-blessed hot spell she heard something on the wireless about a possibility of snow at Shanghai.

Whereupon her young heart began to throb, and, sticking her tongue out and wagging the tip of it, she produced the following, same being included here in exchange for one blue jumper, slightly moth-eaten, and a basin of beef dripping.

Where O where will the crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
If it comes down hard and settles,
She'll get chilblains on her petals.
Where will little crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
Oh, oh, oh!

WILD LIFE NOTE.

"Only last Sunday, walking over the East Devon Hunt point-to-point course, I was astonished to hear the crackling sound I had often heard near Tunbridge Wells last summer, and which I was then informed was the call of the nightingale."

—Letter to daily paper.

It was more probably Mrs. Goucher, whose peculiar jarring or "churring" note, rising when angry to a rasping shriek, has often made fools of nature-lovers.

A poet friend, who is also a devoted naturalist, wrote this recently in her ladyship's album:

To Mrs. Pamela Goucher, with the Gift of a Portmanteau,
"Heard melodies are sweet, but
those unheard
Are sweeter still. O, shall I call
these birds?
Or spirit rare? Meanwhile,
Accept this bag,
And firmly lay your head in it,
you bag."

THE GLADSTONIAN TOUCH.

We call the following from a contemporary:

"Miss Loveday Prior, the young authoress of 'A Law Unto Themselves,' is on the teaching staff of a girls' private school in Rugby."

"The reviewer of a local weekly says:

"If Miss Prior can produce a first novel of such an intellectual level as 'A Law Unto Themselves,' what is there to prevent her in the future from placing before us a book which will do more than prompt the question as to whether here, in Rugby, there is a literary genius?"

TRAMMELS OF CLARKE.

I was the representative To interview Mr. Clarke. I dangled out a tempting bait—He'd neither bite nor bark! I spoke to him of trams and planes...

He nothing would remark; I said: "We'd like to run a bus To the bottom of the Park. Don't you think this is a swell idea?"

He said: "We're in the dark. As yet, and planes are in the air. I'm thinking now that he'll embark. Upon a railway in the air. (Unless he said it for a lark.) And mount an underground tunnel. Which he is hoping to keep dark.)



"You see, in my work it's personal appearance that counts."

HOTEL PROPRIETOR ROBBED AND NEARLY TAKEN FOR RIDE

MEN CONVICTED

The story of how Mr. Lai Hin-man, proprietor of the Kowloon Hotel, was robbed of over \$10,000 at his residence, No. 8 Wood Road, Wan Chai, on June 2, and was almost "taken for a ride", was recapitulated by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, for the Crown, in the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Jacks this morning.

Lo Hol-tong was arraigned on charges of robbery by two or more; possession of a revolver and ten rounds of ammunition, and returning from banishment; while Wong Tsing was charged with the possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Both prisoners pleaded guilty. Lo Hol-tong was sentenced to ten years' hard labour and Wong Tsing to five years' with hard labour.

Mr. Lockhart Smith: Wong Tsing, I can say now, was involved in the same robbery to which the first accused pleaded guilty. It was on information received in connection with that robbery that a search was made in Kowloon. A Chinese constable was sent across to No. 599 Nathan Road and waited outside. Presently he saw this man and another, who is being dealt with elsewhere, coming towards him. The accused was carrying a parcel, which, when questioned, he stated, had been given to him.

The constable partly opened the parcel and saw a gun. He was taken to Mongkok Police Station where the parcel was examined, after which he was then taken to Wan Chai Police Station and charged. He is undoubtedly one of the gang and the other man is also one of the gang. There is no criminal record against this accused.

His Lordship said he regarded the offence as very serious and passed sentence of five years.

A HOLD UP.

Dealing with the indictment against Lo Hol-tong, Mr. Lockhart Smith said that on June 2, Mr. Lai Hin-man was in the ground floor drawing room of this residence at No. 8 Wood Road. Two men came in from the direction of the staircase leading up from the basement. At first he did not recognise either of them, but when one of them gave his name he remembered him as the nephew of his fourth concubine, whom he had employed twenty years ago.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith mentioned that another member of the gang has been arrested in Canton on information given by Mr. Lai.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith continued that at the point of the gun, Mr. Lai was asked for \$10,000. He was forced to open his safe from which he extracted a wallet containing \$10,000. The robbers fought for possession, and the accused grabbed the three \$100 notes. There were present at the time, Mr. Lai, the chauffeur, Mr. Lai's fourth concubine and his daughter. The concubine fainted and in the confusion that followed, the chauffeur made his way to the Police Station.

TO BE "TAKEN FOR RIDE."

"They actually attempted to remove Mr. Lai from his house", continued the Crown prosecutor. "They forced him into a car and seated him in the back between the two robbers. It was then discovered that nobody could drive and the robbers were in a dilemma. They made him go back into the house, still by force, and while they were in the passage the Police arrived.

One man, not in custody, escaped over the roofs. The accused was seized by the Police and in his pocket was found a revolver and ten rounds of ammunition, and three one hundred dollar notes. He has a criminal record, a very serious one, apart from his return from banishment."

"I submit to your Lordship that this man deserves a heavier sentence than the man with whom your Lordship has just dealt."

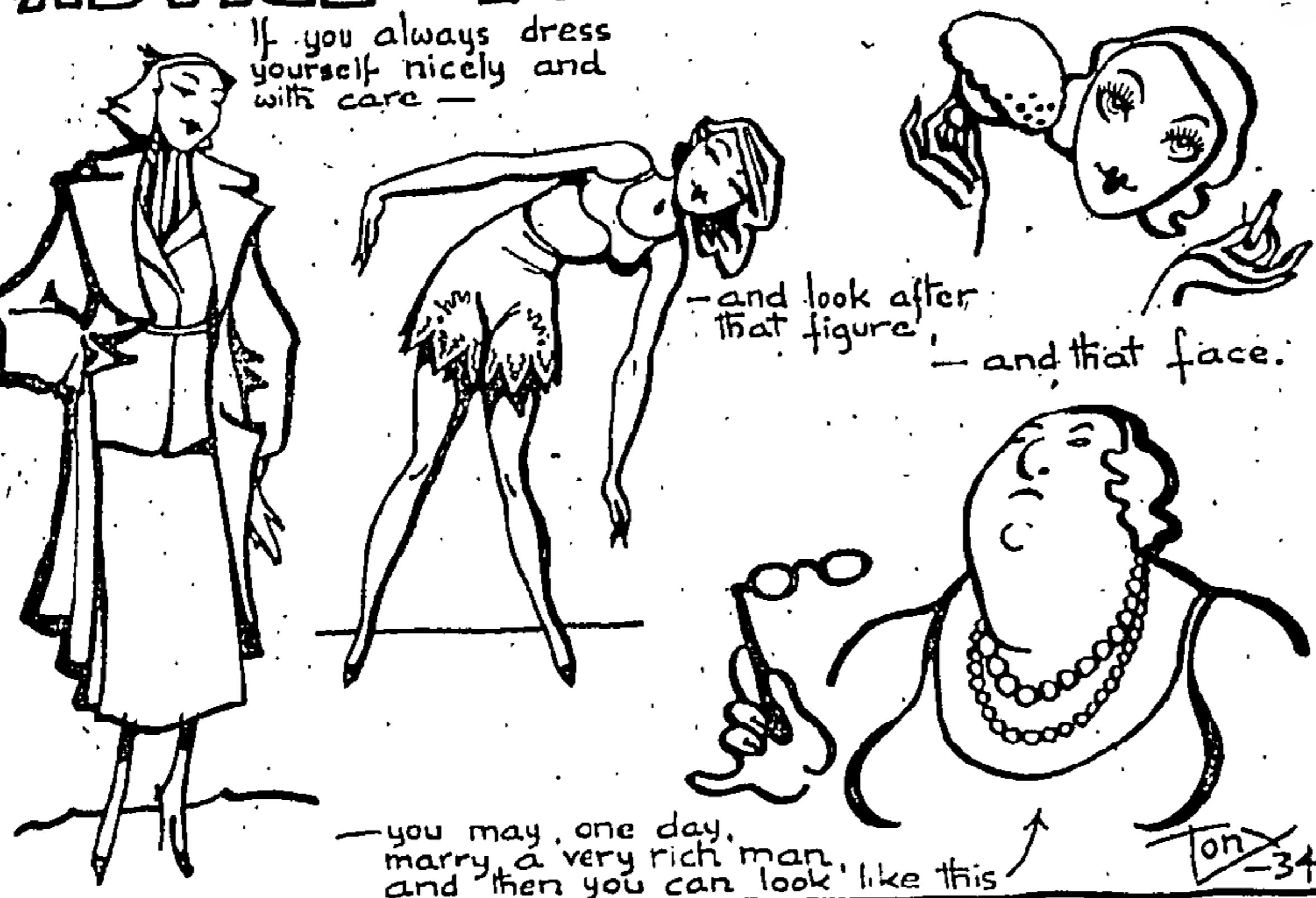
His Lordship: Has he been banished more than once?

Mr. Lockhart-Smith:—As far as we know this is the first time he has returned. He was banished for life on September 2, 1920. This man was the organiser of the gang.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

The Judge (to prisoner):—You have a very bad record, going back to 1916. You have been banished from the Colony for life and you return here again and commit other serious offences. On the count of robbery by two or more, the sentence of this Court is seven years with hard labour. On the count of possession of arms, five years, concurrent, and on the count

ADVICE TO GIRLS



COAL PRICE CUTTING

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR PROBLEM

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

ARCTIC EXPEDITION

UNDERGRADS TO EXPLORE

ACROSS GLACIERS BY SLEDGE

London, July 17.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, referred in the Commons to-day to the serious effect of the price-cutting campaign in foreign countries and said the Mines Department believed that the only permanent solution was to be found in international agreements between coal producers about markets and prices.

On his Department's initiative, discussions had been opened between coalowners of Great Britain and Poland.

With regard to the French market, agreement had been reached assuring Britain of a fair share of the trade. Representations were also being made to the Belgian Government with the same object.

The reduction of coal exports to Italy was attributable to loss of orders for the state railways and this was one of the subjects at present being discussed.

The Minister said British Mines exported 76 million tons in the last six months of 1929 and this dropped to 53 millions in the corresponding period of 1932. Last year, it was 52.5 million tons, and the latest returns, those for the first six months of this year, showed an increase of about half a million tons on the corresponding period of last year. *—British Wireless.*

RAW RUBBER LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Meers Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits Currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	—	25%	off	3%	cent
Oct/Dec	—	25%	—	3%	—
Jan/Mar	—	25%	—	3%	—
Apr/June	—	25%	—	3%	—
Market	—	quiet			

of returning from banishment, three years' hard labour; consecutive.

On the application of Mr. Lockhart-Smith, His Lordship made an order for the return of the three \$100 notes found in the prisoner's possession to the complainant.

A BUSINESS BUT NO CAPITAL

LEADS MAN TO FRAUD

FOUR TYPEWRITERS PAWNED

A sad story of his attempts to carry on a business without capital, and his further attempts to make good the losses through gambling, was presented by Han Kan-cheung, alias Wilson Han, manager of the Java Trading Company, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on four charges of fraudulent misappropriation of four typewriters sets from Messrs. Brandt & Co., Mustard and Co., Lee Hing and Co., and the Office Appliance Company on various dates.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd said that defendant was formerly employed at the China Gold Bar Company. He was discharged after two months, and then tried to open up a business of his own under the name of the Java Trading Company. He secured one typewriter from Messrs. Brandt and Co., on an instalment basis for \$90. But when he fell in need of money he pawned it for \$60. On July 11, he went to the three other Companies and obtained three more typewriters. He pawned two and went to Macao where he gambled and lost. He sold the other machine.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Defendant said he had been given financial support for his business by another man, but whenever he approached him he was sent away with the answer that he was too busy. He trusted in the man to help him finance the business.

He bought a typewriter from Messrs. Brandt and Co., for which he paid \$40, and ran an office for \$10 in the Office Appliance building.

After purchasing the machine, he realized he could not carry on the business without money, and then the foolish idea struck him that he could pawn the machine, and with the proceeds try his luck at Shum Chun. If he won he would then settle the balance of the payment, and also have sufficient money to carry on his business. His luck was against him, however, and he lost.

He told his wife to collect \$100, but she could not do so. He tried all his friends, but they turned him down. He then got the other machines from the other Companies, one from the Office Appliance on an instalment basis, and the other from Mustard and Company on trial. He was then tempted to pawn them too, and try his luck at Macao. He made about \$150, and needed \$50 more. He returned to the gambling table but lost all the money.

IGNORED WARNING.

Continuing defendant, said that if his Worship would look at his testimonial, he would see that he had been straight all the time he was working; there was nobody to help him at all, and even the man who had promised him help had fooled him. He asked to be pardoned, and said he would get away from Hongkong and try to get a job elsewhere and live a straight life.

Mr. Macfadyen convicted defendant, remarking that he should have stopped after he had received the first warning, but his subsequent acts when he got three more typewriters showed that there was a system in his dealing, and he could not believe that it was done on a momentary impulse.

The least he could give him was one month on the first charge, and two months on the other three counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

A VERY SERIOUS OFFENCE.

The Judge (examination of the notes):—There appear to be very good limitations, but experts may disagree. It is a very serious offence.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 350 metres.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7.10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05.7.38 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Merrie England (E. German).

Miriam Leeder, Clara

Noble, Robert Carr and

Chorus with Orchestra.

Selection—The Beggar Student (Mills).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Maid of the Mountain (Fraser-Simone).

Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.38-8.20 p.m. Variety Programme.

Fox-Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—La-De-Da-Da.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—

I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose is good for the Gander.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm

Grateful.

Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur.

Mario De Pietro.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mario De Pietro.

Fox-Trot—Madame, Will you Walk.

Fox-Trot—Homecoming.

Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—You Oughta be in Pictures.

Derickson and Brown.

Waltz—Medley—The Gay Nineties.

Debroy Somers Band.

8.20-8.45 p.m. Overture and Venusberg Music—Tannhauser (Wagner).

Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (I.M. Trade Commissioner).

8.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Miss Dorcas (Me

(Piano), Pompino Vila (Piano and Vocal) and Candido Natuz (Violin).

Programme.

1. Love thy Neighbour.

2. Honeymoon Hotel.

3. Orchids in the Moonlight.

4. Hold my Hand.

5. My Gal Sal.

6. One Called to say Goodnight.

7. Sweet Madness.

8. Sophisticated Lady.

9. After You've Gone.

10. Alice Blue Gown.

11. Come up and see me Sometime.

10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lugnini).

Concert Orchestra.

1. Allegro Non Troppo.

2. Allegretto.

3. Andante sostenuto.

4. Andante espressivo.

Wood Nymphs (Valotti)—(Eric Coates.

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Saschinka (Schurmann).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press.

New Reuter Press Bulletins.

Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

CLEVERLY FORGED BANK NOTES

Man Given Five Years For Possession

BLACKHEATH BOGEY REARS HEAD AGAINST SURREY

BRILLIANT WIN BY KENT

FOURTH INNINGS SCORE OF 416 FOR 6

FRANK WOOLLEY LEADS WAY WITH WONDERFUL 132

LEADERSHIP UNCHANGED: SUSSEX WIN AGAIN

The old Blackheath bogey, believed to have been laid six or seven years ago, reared its head again against Surrey yesterday, when Kent pulled off a remarkable victory on the famous Rectory Field, after facing an almost impossible task.

Thanks to the team in general, and Frank Woolley in particular, Kent won the match in a great finish by four wickets, after being set over 400 runs.

When on the second day, Surrey took a first innings lead of 48 runs and then scored 355 in their return to the crease, it seemed that the most Kent could hope for, battoning in the fourth innings, was a draw.

But a good start saw the Surrey attack fairly collared, and later Frank Woolley, who is always at his best on Kent grounds, came with a glorious innings of 132 and Kent secured their 416 runs after the fall of the sixth wicket.

Kent's response to Surrey's first innings score of 240, was 182. Surrey batted more confidently in the second innings, and aggregated 365, Gregory contributing 106.

A. P. Freeman bowled wonderfully well in this innings, capturing no less than eight wickets for 136 runs.

The Kent batsmen aroused remarkable enthusiasm among the spectators in the way they tackled their imposing task, and at the close there was quite a demonstration.

SUSSEX AGAIN.

Sussex continued their winning way against Hampshire, another innings victory falling to their lot.

Centuries by Parks and Tommy Cook, the Brighton footballer allowed Sussex to declare at 493 for 6, and Hampshire simply collapsed at the wicket, being sent back for 91 and 283. Tate

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING.

Keeton (Notts) v Worcester	223
Watson (Lancs) v Somerset	178
Iddon (Lancs) v Somerset	174
Cook (Sussex) v Hampshire	160
Bukewell (Northants) v Warwick	132
Woolley (Kent) v Surrey	132
Crammer (Warwick) v Northants	113
Dyson (Glamorgan) v Essex	104
Gregory (Surrey) v Kent	101
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v Northants	101
Parks, H. (Sussex) v Hampshire	100*
Wood (Yorkshire) v Australians	59

*Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

Mitchell (Derby) v Middlesex	6 for 56
Freeman (Kent) v Surrey	7 for 57
Hollies (Warwick) v Northants	7 for 78
Bowes (Yorks) v Australians	7 for 100
Paine (Warwick) v Northants	5 for 41
Tate (Sussex) v Hampshire	5 for 44

bowled cleverly in the second innings to capture 5 for 44. Somerset made a bold effort to reach Lancashire's huge score of 484 for 6 declared, but they failed by 63 runs. Nevertheless the effort was sufficient to save them from outright defeat, Lancashire having to remain content with first innings points.

Rain encroached so much on the Notts v. Worcester match that there was never any chance of an outright decision. Another great innings by Keeton, who scored 223, was the feature of the match in which Notts won on the first innings.

TEST NOMINEES DO WELL.

English Test nominees did well. In addition to big innings by Keeton and Wyatt, Mitchell of

the "Bisley Fortnight" and Major Etches told me that the team from Hongkong will be Mr. S. H. Woodward, the Captain, Mr. L. B. Holmes and two others whose names are not yet known. Mr. F. A. Harris will represent North China. Our own Correspondent.

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RESULTS AT GLANCE

COUNTYP CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent (182 & 416-6) beat Surrey (240 & 355) by four wickets.
Lancashire (484-6 dec. & 161-3) beat Somerset (431) on first innings.
Notts (540) beat Worcester (285) on first innings.
Glamorgan (293 & 234-2 dec.) beat Essex (184 & 182-4) on first innings.
Warwick (429-9 dec. & 27-1) beat Northants (164 & 291) by nine wickets.
Sussex (493-6 dec.) beat Hampshire (191 & 283) by innings and 119 runs.
Derbyshire (244 & 242-6 dec.) beat Middlesex (91 & 117) by 278 runs.

FRIENDLY.

Australians (348 & 28-1) drew with Yorkshire (340 & 157).

Garden Party Cricket At Lord's

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN SECOND TEST

(By Robert Lynd)

There was a pleasant garden-party atmosphere at Lord's for the opening day of the second Test match. The bunting was fluttering in the sunny wind. The trees were rocking with the noise like that of the sea on the shore and could be heard across the silent ground.

There was no atmosphere of excitement when the Australians came out in their green caps followed by Walters and Sutcliffe. It would have been as difficult to feel excited here as in Leluton. Cricket at Lord's on a fine day somehow turns the spectators into real spectators—lookers-on, not so much at a contest, as at a spectacle.

HALF AN HOUR FOR NINE.

Hence, they felt no impatience as the two opening batsmen proceeded to perform the first duty of opening batsmen in a Test match, and play quietly for safety. There was nothing dramatic about the bowling of Wall and McCabe—none of the battle-fury with which Gregory and Macdonald once made the spectators hold their breath with apprehension; and Walters and Sutcliffe showed as little battle-fury in reply. They seemed for a time content to hit the ball no further than a bat at croquet. In an atmosphere of friendliness they took half an hour to score 9 runs.

The scores and leading performances of batsmen and bowlers were cabled by Reuters.

Ten Non-Stop Golf Rounds In 960

LAME MAN'S 16 HRS. WAGER FEAT

By playing ten non-stop rounds of golf in a total of under 1,000 strokes on the Stoke Poges (Buckinghamshire) Golf Club course Captain R. F. H. Norman, a member of the Portland Club, St. James's-square, S.W., won a remarkable wager.

Perhaps the most notable feature of this feat of skill and endurance is the fact that Captain Norman, who is 40, was badly wounded in the war, has a metal plate in one of his legs, and is lame. To win his wager he walked all 16 holes in 16½ hrs.

His total number of strokes for the 10 rounds was 960—so that he had 40 strokes to spare.

Just what this means from the

point of view of purely golfing

proficiency may be gathered from

the fact that the par score for

the course is 70 and Capt.

Norman's handicap is 18.

FOUR LEMONS TO EAT.

Members of the club believe it to be a record for non-stop golf.

The scores of all the rounds in

order were: 100, 98, 94, 89, 94,

102, 97, 89, 107 and 90.

Capt. Norman's only sustenance

during the rounds were four

lemons and an occasional drink

of water.

His caddie, Rudge, of Stoke

Poges, who is 24, carried the clubs

throughout the day.

An official of the club told a

reporter afterwards:

"Mr. Norman accompanied

his husband on the last few

rounds and all the members

gave Captain Norman the way

through, stopping their own

games temporarily.

"At the end of his extraordinary

feat he walked back to the club

house and immediately went to

sleep in one of the rooms, but

later he walked across to Stoke

Court, a residential club, where he

is spending the night."

RIFLE SHOOTING

HONGKONG MARKSMEN

AT BISLEY

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MISS BAIRD WINS SCOTTISH TITLE

Miss Nan Baird defeated Miss Jessie Anderson (holder) in the final of the Scottish Women's Golf Championship, decided over 18 holes at North Berwick, by one hole.

A north-easterly wind was blowing with gale force and rain lashed the faces of the competitors. Miss Baird wore waterproof trousers and Miss Anderson a waterproof skirt.

Glamorgan county qualified for the women's county finals by beating Cornwall, the western sectional

on the Burnham and Berrow

course by 6 games to 2.

G. H. Marlow held his tee shot at the ninth (145 yards) during a round on the Brookmans Park

courts.

AUSTRALIANS: BATTING.

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NO BARRACKING NOR FIREWORKS IN SECOND TEST

**ALL WAS PEACEFUL AT LORD'S
SAYS ROBERT LYND**

FIRST DAY OF DREAM CRICKET

(Continued from Page 8.)

Juggled with the wrist, however, and deciever of the eye.

Wall, on the other hand, takes what looks like a hundred yards gallop before bowling, as though he were going to uproot all three stumps of the batsman with his ball.

None of the bowlers looked like getting the batsmen out before lunch-time, however, when Sutcliffe, unexpectedly to himself and to everybody else, got into the way of a ball from Chipperfield and was out leg-before-wicket, having scored 20 out of 70 in nearly two hours.

It was impossible to worry about that, however. The shadow of the flying sparrow near the grass a pigeon quickly finding near the boundary, the sweater, and trousers blown about in the wind as in a cinema-picture, the spectacle of white-clad men moving over the green field between overs, induced a feeling of holiday indolence.

HENDREN'S UNLUCKY 13.

There was some perturbation when Hammond came in and having hit the ball for two, looked as if he thought it would be safe to hit anything, and sent a ball from Chipperfield unerringly back into Chipperfield's hands. When Hendren came out, however, to the accompaniment of the most enthusiastic applause of the morning, everybody felt that everything would be all right.

It was not long after lunch, however, when the spectators began to lose their holiday Epicurean mood on seeing Hendren caught in the slips against all the probabilities at 13. It is said that while the amateurs and professionals all used the same dressing-room, Hendren alone insisted on dressing in his old lucky corner in the professional quarters. His luck, alas, did not last beyond 13.

There was Wyatt, however, imperturbable and dogged, to help Walters to save the day. The wickets were down for 99, but there were still several players capable of making centuries. First, he injured his hand, however, and next the guard on his injured thumb was sent flying to leg by a ball, while the spectators murmured to each other "There goes Wyatt's false thumb." As time went on, however, Walters and he seemed to find less difficulty in the bowling than in the fielding of the Australians. In speed in holding balls flying like cannon-balls and in picking up the ball at racing-speed the Australians were fielding like men inspired.

Hitherto the one inspired batsman was Walters, all grace and strength; and when he was caught by Bromley he had made 82 out of the English total of 130 for 4 wickets.

WYATT CAUGHT—AND STUMPED!

Wyatt went some time afterwards, caught at the wicket by Oldfield, who

stumped him as well to make sure. Five wickets were down for 182, of which Wyatt had made 33.

Then the spectators began to wake up as Leyland slowly but surely set about the bowling. He kept the fieldsmen running about as he ate singles and the field had to be replaced from that for a left-handed batsman.

Enthusiasm began to stir the sun-baked crowd as it swept the ball to the boundary. When he hit a six, one man waved a match-card in the air, and another his hat, and a prolonged round of applause.

For the most part, however, the crowd was reticent in the expression of its emotions. When it was at its most silent a man yelled in a stentorian voice: "No barracking. No. Cut it out! All who are against barracking will kindly hold up their hands."

THE NOISIEST SPECTATOR.

"Oh, lovely!" he shrieked every time Leyland even touched the ball. "Good old Yorkshire!" And he made more noise than all the rest of the spectators put together.

Leyland and Ames now looked as they were masters of the bowling. Leyland, the spectator said to each other, was lucky in being mixed more than once. But, after all, luck is a part of genius.

By his daring he has made it seem possible enough that England will reach the desired 400. At the close of play, the score had been already raised to 293 for five wickets, and the game had lost its Lotus-land atmosphere and become a contest.

HOCKEY MEETING

APPLICATION FOR MORE GROUNDS.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening it was decided to write to the Government asking for additional hockey grounds in view of the increasing popularity of the game. It was stated that there were 150 hockey teams in the Colony and over 18,000 players while there were only 18 grounds to accommodate them.

Mr. A. A. Dand presided, and there were also present Messrs. F. A. Kemp (secretary), R. H. Wong (treasurer), A. M. Xavier (Club de Recreio), F. G. Barron (Incognitos), K. Husain (K.I.T.C.) and Capt. J. H. Whelton (Army).

A letter was received from Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell resigning from his position as vice-president of the Association. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to write thanking him for his services in connection with the



Frank Woolley, who with an innings of 132, made possible Kent's great victory over Surrey yesterday.

FULHAM'S CAPTURE

Other Clubs Secure New Players

Fulham have arranged for the transfer of Bruce Clarke from Third Lanark. Clarke, who stands over 6ft., plays either right-half or inside-right.

Preston North End have secured the transfer from Stoke City of John, the former Welsh international goalkeeper.

Clapton Orient last month signed Thomas Foster, from Runcorn, and John Millington, of Bolton Wanderers. Foster is a centre forward, 21 years of age, while Millington, an outside-left, is aged 20.

Yeovil and Petters F.C. have secured the following new players: Horace Wood, right full back from Burnley; Hayden Price, centre-half, from Bradford; Holbeck, outside-right, from Luton Town; J. Taylor, centre-forward, from Oldham Athletic, and J. Parle, inside-right, from Worcester City. Southgate's new players include T. Lowry, centre-half, and A. E. Clement, back, from Yeovil and Petters, and J. Proudfoot, inside forward from Southend.

HOCKEY UMPIRES BOARD.

A letter was read from the Mumak Tournament Committee seeking permission from the Association to compete in competitive games. It was decided to reply that under Rule 16 of the English Hockey Association to which body the local Association was seeking affiliation, no affiliated player, Club or Association shall institute or take part in any prize competition.

The date for the annual general meeting was fixed for July 31, to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

SWIMMING TREAT

VOLUNTEERS' GALA BIG ATTRACTION

LIST OF ENTRIES

One of the chief aquatic attractions of the season has always been the Volunteers' Gala, for which there has been an interesting programme of events arranged by the organisers. This year's function, which is to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night, is to be no exception and judging by the entries received for the various races a highly enjoyable evening should be spent by those who patronise the gala.

The best swimmers of the Corps have all entered for the various events and some fine swimming should be seen. An attractive feature of the programme will be the ladies' 50 yards invitation race for which there are no less than eight competitors entered.

The full list of entries follows:

300 yards team race (teams of six, each man to swim 50 yards)—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk, A. G. Dunn, J. W. Pole-Hunt, S. V. Gittins, J. Anslow and E. Lamerton); Mobile Machine Guns (J. Sloan, J. P. Whitham, E. M. Critchley, L. T. Paget, O. Fowler and J. H. Bradford); Infantry (L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, B. Gossio, F. M. Silva, L. Soares and J. Souza).

50 Yards Ladies' Invitation Race—Miss J. Weller, Miss D. Hunt, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Schreuder, Mrs. Read, Miss Fowler, Miss P. George, Miss W. George.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Race—H. L. Rozaio, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, L. T. Paget, E. B. Roza.

High Diving (teams of three men)—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk, A. D. Lowson and A. N. Other); Mobile Machine Guns (J. P. Whitham, L. G. Robertson and A. N. Other); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques and B. Gossio.

Pillow Fight—F. A. Dunnnett, W. Tissington, J. J. Ferguson, S. Fowler, W. E. Peers, H. Shields, A. Mitchell, A. D. Lowson, H. Millington, H. Whitley, B. Gossio, L. Roza-Pereira, L. Soares, F. M. Silva, J. Souza, E. Remedios, C. Santos, M. M. de V. Soares.

100 Yards Team Race (teams of four men, first man back stroke, second man side stroke, third man breast stroke and fourth man freestyle)—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk, R. J. Simpson, S. V. Gittins and A. G. Dunn); Mobile Machine Guns (L. T. Paget, W. Stoker, G. Fowler and J. Sloan); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Pereira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques and B. Gossio.

Corps Ladies' Championship, 50 Yards—Mrs. Read.

WATER POLO.

At the V.R.C. yesterday evening, the Mobile Machine Gun Company defeated the Infantry in the semi-final of the Inter-Unit Water Polo Competition by a goal to nil. The game was fast and exciting and was featured by some brilliant play on both sides. G. Fowler scored a goal in the first few minutes of the game for the Mobiles, who hung on to their lead until the end of the game despite great pressure by the Infantry men.

GIVEN A BYE.

The Static Machine Gun polo team received a bye into the final of the competition by the failure of the Small Units contingent to turn up and play off the match at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday.

THE TEAMS IN THE FINALS ARE:

Static Machine Guns—E. F. Selk, A. G. Dunn, A. D. Lowson, R. Monckton, D. C. Sullivan, S. V. Gittins, J. W. Pole-Hunt.

Mobile Machine Guns—S. Fowler, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, J. P. Whitham, C. Aris, L. T. Paget, G. H. Fowler.

NORTH POINT GALA.

The Chinese Athletic Association are holding a swimming gala on Saturday night at North Point and invitations have been issued to the public to compete in the 400 metres free style open to the Colony.

There should be good support for this event from the Chinese clubs but owing to the Volunteer sports there is not likely to be many foreign entries.

LINCOLNSHIRE SPORTS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment have reserved the Y.M.C.A. bath for the afternoon of August 7 next for their annual aquatic meeting.

On Monday September 8 the bath is to be loaned to the 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF

ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND

GEORGE DUNCAN IN FORM

(By VAGRANT)

England soundly defeated Scotland here to-day in the Professional International match, winning four of the foursomes and halving two, and taking the singles by seven matches to three with four halved—eleven matches to three with four halved.

Even to one to whom any form of scrap is good fun, I found it a little difficult to see why this game should be played on the eve of the Open championship. Anything more unsuited to final practice for stroke play it would not be easy to devise.

The financial proceeds of the match were in aid of the P.G.A. Benevolent fund, and it is to be hoped that the fund, benefited considerably, One could not help feeling that the match would be a very much greater attraction played at some other time of the year when the Open championship is a memory and great golfers in action are rare to see.

But to return to the match. Padgham and King had a close chance with McCulloch and McDowell and, after losing the first hole where Padgham had the mischance to play the wrong ball in the rough and heading it down at the fourth, they had to fight all the way, squaring at the 17th and halving the 18th in 3, yards and Dailey sunk a putt of five yards. The match was square at the turn, when the Scots pair reached in 34.

The most exciting of the foursomes was the one between Abe Mitchell and A. G. Havers and the George Duncan—Allan Dailey combination, who were two up and five to go after turning

in 34. At the 14th Dailey was just off the green in short rough with his second, his little chip was short—four to five feet—and Dailey missed the putt—that was an hole frittered away. Dailey bunkered his tee-shot at the next, Duncan took his for length and failed to get out. Dailey followed by driving the ball into the face of the bunker. Mitchell played a fine explosion out of the deep rough at the 16th green, Scotland took three putts, and their lead was down to one. A stymie nearly settled matters at the 17th, but Havers held out with a grand putt that did not look on, and then Dailey put his second through the green at the 18th, and England squared the match with a 4.

Allies and C. A. Whitecombe reached the turn in 34 to be four up on Dibson and Ayton, and finished matters by 6 and 5 in three under fours.

Good and McMillan suffered heavily at the next, Dibson by 4 and 3. Ayton led Brows for a long way to the 14th, in fact, where Brows holed from 7 feet to win in 4. Ayton rocketed his chip to the 15th, and was in the bunkers short of the green at the one-shot 16th to become two down and two to go.

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In the singles George Duncan, who was in great form all day, butchered R. A. Whitecombe. He was out in 34 and four up and went on to win by 6 and 5. McMillan got the better of A. J. Lacey, and McMillan scored Scotland's other win, beating Don Curtis by 4 and 3. Ayton led Brows for a long way to the 14th, in fact, where Brows holed from 7 feet to win in 4. Ayton rocketed his chip to the 15th, and was in the bunkers short of the green at the one-shot 16th to become two down and two to go.

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Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances.

Union Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$280 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 b.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prot.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$88 n.
Sheila (Bearcat), \$7.0 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoko, 50 cts. sa.
Balatoco, \$2 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Greek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 26 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 b.
Itogon, \$5 n.
Kalian, 18/- n.
Langkawi (Simpang), Sh. \$21 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loons, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raub, \$18 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 sa.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkow (old), Sh. \$322 1/2 n.
Hongkow (new), Sh. \$320 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$1 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$321 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$68 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.60 n.
H.K. Lands, \$58 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Landa, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties, \$6 1/2 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 1/2 b.
China Realties, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
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Star Ferries, \$102 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21 1/2 b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.65 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$71 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics, \$26 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5 1/2 n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

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Gold: Mass. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
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Dairy Farms, \$26.15 n.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.
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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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imagined falling in love, of meeting some one to whom she knew she belonged, some one who was part of her, some one inevitably and truly hers. No more had Howard imagined it, perhaps no more had he wished it. Nor Jane. Yet here they were tangled in a mesh of feeling so strong, so true, that Amy shrank from its power, even while she owned it.

"I think we're all bewitched some way," she said at last, "it shouldn't have happened like this."

"Perhaps you're sorry it happened at all. Perhaps you'd rather I'd go away and not bother you any more. Perhaps you're rather I didn't love you—but I can't help doing that. I've been awkward and stupid, but you see, this never happened to me before. Amy, darling, try to forgive me." He was so hopeless that Amy forgot her own uncertainty.

"It's all right, don't look like that. I suppose you're not engaged to Jane any longer."

"I never was engaged to Jane except in her imagination. Amy—you dear and darling!"

Now his arms were about her and they both talked at once, in half-words that meant nothing and everything.

"I thought you—"

"And I thought you—"

"I couldn't understand—"

"It was so fantastic, Amy, I kept thinking she'd tell me it wasn't true—"

This brought Jane back to Amy. "I don't know what she'll do, she'll be so terribly unhappy. It makes me feel guilty."

"Guilty of what? I told you it couldn't have gone on. It was impossible. I meant to get out and say nothing to anyone. There was one awful thing, Jane asked me if I'd written to my people, there's nobody much but my mother and of course I'd not told her. Amy, when are you going to marry me? We don't have to wait, thank the Lord I've got a little money besides my salary—"

"We can't do anything, we can't tell anyone for a while," said Amy. "It would be so cruel for Jane. People will talk and ask questions and make things miserable for her."

"I can't be very sympathetic about Jane after what she put me through. But I suppose you're right, darling Amy. It's not decent to rush. But you're overestimating the way she feels. Jane is violent, she's not deep."

"But we've always been the best friends."

"Amy! If she'd been your friend she'd never have said the things she did just now."

"She didn't mean them. No, we'll have to pretend nothing's happened, except that you and Jane aren't engaged. And you'll have to let her say she threw you over, I don't mind a bit. I mean, that'll make up to her a little, if I—"

"It'll let her down easy," finished Howard darkly. "Technically, I suppose it's true. But it's only sort of half true, for I can't go round saying that Jane engaged herself to me, much to my surprise and horror. Amy, sweet, don't look so shocked, you've no idea what a situation like this puts up to a man if he's got any inclination at all to act like a man."

There's nothing so hard to deal with and so terrifying as a girl who picks you out and makes a dead set for you. I didn't see it at first, she and Miss Rosa were so kind and friendly—and when I did see I couldn't decide what I ought to do, I felt such a fool. This one thing, I am going to do, I'm going to call on Miss Rosa and tell her exactly what happened. I—don't believe she'll be much surprised.

On Amy, how sweet you are, and how gentle and lovely!" He lifted against his cheek. "I can't quite grasp it that this nightmare's over, and that you—dear love, I love you and love you. I'll do whatever it ends—about Jane—about every

thing. Only I do think I ought to go and tell Miss Rosa."

"I think so, too. Why don't you go right away?"

"But what will you do?"

"I might stay here and play awhile."

"Then I can come back as soon as I'm through?"

"No, you'd better not. But to-night! Oh Howard, are you sure, about you and me?"

Yes, he was sure. He wanted nothing more than to repeat it endlessly.

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March (1935) 13.41 13.44-13.44
May (1935) 13.49 13.52-13.52
Spot 13.25 13.30

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July 17. Close 98 1/2 98 1/2-98 1/2
September 98 1/2 98 1/2-98 1/2
December 99 1/2 101 1/2-101 1/2
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Winnipeg Wheat, July 16. Close 82 83 1/2-83 1/2
July 17. Close 83 1/2 84 1/2-85
October 83 1/2 84 1/2-85 1/2
December 84 1/2 85 1/2-86 1/2
Silver, July 16. Close 47.42 47.45-47.45
September 47.40 47.45-48.45
October 47.40 47.45-48.45
December 47.42 47.45-47.45
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Against the six-club contract
West opened the king of spades,
which was won in dummy with the
ace. The ace and queen of clubs
in dummy were cashed.

Now a small diamond was
played, East played the eight, the
ten was finessed in dummy, West
winning with the jack. West re-
turned the five of diamonds, declarer
went up with the queen in
dummy, East covered with the
seven of diamonds, and South won the
king with the ace.

A heart was played and the
queen finessed. Declarer then
started the clubs and ran down
four club tricks, bringing his hand
down to the nine of hearts, the
seven of diamonds, and the seven
of clubs.

Dummy was down to the ace and
eight of hearts and the jack of
spades. West was down to the
queen of spades and the king and
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Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the con-
tract at three no trump. West
opens the queen of diamonds.
How should South proceed
with the play?

♦ K 7 5
♦ A 9 6 4
♦ 6 3
♦ 5 2

♦ A K Q
♦ 10 8 3
♦ A K 7 2
♦ K Q 9

Solution in next issue. 14

the nine of diamonds.

Now the declarer led the last
trump—the seven—and first West
was squeezed. He could not let
go the queen of spades, or dummy's
jack would be good, so he released his
jack. Declarer dropped the jack of spades from
dummy and then East was
squeezed.

If he let go the nine of diamonds,
declarer's seven would be good,
while if he released a heart, declarer
would lead the nine of hearts,
overtake in dummy with the ace,
and win the last trick with
the eight of hearts.

ten of hearts. East was down to
the jack and seven of hearts and

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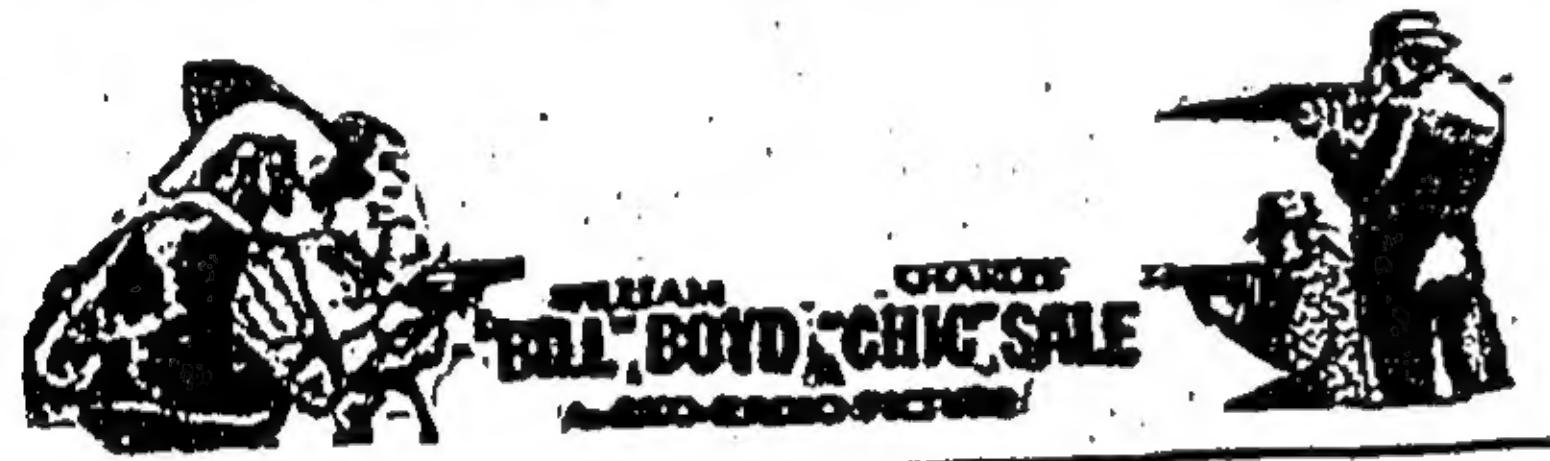
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TYPHOON CAUSE OF SULTRY WEATHER

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It is indicated that so long as the typhoon continues on its present course, the present spell of sultry weather will continue. The highest temperature recorded at the Observatory yesterday was 92.2.

STORM SIGNAL STATION

PRINCE EDWARD RD INSTALLATION

We are informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory that the storm signal station on the hill to the north of La Salle College, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has now been completed.

The station, which should be of great value to residents in the district during the typhoon season, comes into use as from to-day.

SILVER OUTLOOK

U.S. TREASURY IN THE MARKET

New York, July 17. The re-entry of the U.S. Treasury with bids in London and New York on a small scale is indicated by the steady closing of the silver market, with New York prices slightly above London parity. —*Sean, Culbertson and Fritz.*

CANTON-NANKING RELATIONS

STRONG HOPES OF RECONCILIATION

Nanking, July 18. It is learned on high authority that the recent political parleys in Canton have resulted in paving the way toward an adjustment of the existing political difficulties with Nanking.

The Central Government is confident that the question of the abolition of the South-Western Political and Executive Councils can be amicably settled at the coming Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Party to be held in November.

It is also learned here that Nanking's relations with Kwangsi will be established on a more sound basis as a result of General Huang Shao-hsiung's interview with the Kwangsi leaders during his visit to Canton and Kwangsi. General Huang is on his way back to Nanking after concluding his mission in the South. —*Central News.*

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Shanghai, July 18. The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Huang Shao-hsiung, arrived this morning from Hongkong aboard the M.M. liner Chenon-zeaux.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Huang declared that his trip to the South was entirely personal, and no Government mission was attached to his meeting with General Chang Chai-tong, Mr. Hu Hun-min, General Li Tsung-jeon and General Pei Chung-hsi.

Mr. Huang added that there had been much progress in Kwangtung and Kwangsi in recent years, particularly on the economic side. Perfect understanding exists between the Government and the Southern leaders, and the outlook for national unification was extremely bright.

Mr. Huang is proceeding to Nanking shortly, and then going to Nanchang to report the result of his trip to General Chiang Kai-shek. —*Reuter.*

CHINA'S DEBTS TO JAPAN

DENIAL OF TOKYO DEMANDS

Peking, July 17. The Japanese Legation has issued a statement denying that the Japanese Government has approached the Chinese Government on the question of liquidating the old debts advanced to China by Japan.

The statement added that the South China Consular Conference is scheduled to be held in Formosa to-morrow, the object being merely to devise means to co-ordinate consular works in South China. —*Central News.*

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